

## ALL NATIONAL BANKS IN BOSTON BUT ONE CHOOSE DIRECTORS

International Trust Company  
Increases Its Board of  
Directors to 20 Members—  
Add Several New Names.

## NUMBER RETAINED

Institutions of Kind Remain  
at 23, of Which Four Ad-  
vanced Dividend Rate and  
One Capital Stock in Year.

All but one of the 23 national banks  
in Boston held their annual meetings  
for election of directors today. The  
Second National Bank will hold its  
annual meeting tomorrow.

There was no change in the number  
of national banks in this city in 1910  
compared with a net loss of one in  
1909. Four banks increased their divi-  
dend rate—the Shawmut, Rockland,  
Boylston, Commercial—while the First  
National increased its capital from  
\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The number of national banks in  
Boston has been reduced from 57 to 23  
in 13 years as the result of consolidations,  
liquidations and failures. In 1898 on  
a capital of \$40,650,000 the average  
dividend paid by the 57 national banks  
in Boston was 2.3 per cent. The average  
dividend paid today on a capital of  
\$23,800,000 is 8.7 per cent.

There has accordingly been a decrease  
in 13 years of \$23,850,000 in capital or  
more than 50 per cent while the amount  
paid in dividends has increased more  
than \$825,000, or 66 per cent.

Results of the elections were received  
this afternoon as follows:

International Trust Company—Board  
increased to 20 members: Samuel G.  
Adams, Louis D. Apley, Frederick Ayer,  
E. Jared Bliss, A. N. Burbank, William  
W. Crapo, John M. Graham, William H.  
Hill, Henry Hornblower, John M. Long-  
year, Robert M. Morse, James Phillips,  
Jr., Thomas G. Plant, Charles T. Plunkett,  
Garret Schenck, Edmund H. Talbot, Her-  
bert Wellington, Sherman L. Whipple,  
C. J. H. Woodbury and V. C. Bruce  
Wetmore.

National Union Bank—N. H. Emmons,  
Henry S. Grew, A. A. Lawrence, William  
Farnsworth, Theophilus Parsons, Philip  
Dexter, James R. Hooper, Francis W.  
Fahyan, Philip Y. DeNormandie, R. B.  
Williams, Stedman Buttrick, Chester C.  
Rumrill.

National Rockland Bank—Edwin U.  
Curtis, Frank Ferdinand, John F. Newton,  
H. P. Nawn, Henry A. Rueter, Charles  
G. Smith, William L. Ratcliffe, W. A.  
Gaston, R. Elmer Townsend, and Fred-  
erick W. Rugg.

First National Bank—J. H. White, Da-  
vid N. Skillings, J. H. Proctor, William  
R. Dupee, Leverett S. Tuckerman, Henry  
B. Sprague, Harry L. Burrage, Edwin H.  
Abbott, Edwin F. Atkins, F. Lathrop  
Ames, Fred W. Esterbrook and Charles  
F. Ayer.

Old Boston National Bank—H. G. Cur-  
tis, Arthur Amory, Louis Curtis, E. N.  
Fenno, Howard Stockton, Robert A.  
Boit, M. U. Adams, C. F. Adams, 2d,  
Ingersoll Bowditch.

Peoples National Bank—F. O. White,  
Timothy Smith, W. S. Leland, George F.  
Child, Albert J. Foster, Lee M. Friedman,  
James J. Phelan, Walter Shaw and Fred  
L. Morgan. Fred L. Morgan was added  
to the board.

State National Bank—Frederic Amory,  
C. E. Cotting, Allen Curtis, Lester Le-  
land, Gordon Abbott, A. L. Ripley, Alfred  
D. Foster, George G. Davis, Frank W.  
Stearns, Robert H. Stevenson, Jr., S.  
Parker Bremer, Lewis P. Bartlett, Jr.,  
Frederick A. Flather, Alfred L. Aiken,  
John Jacob Rogers, Robert W. Atkins.

Fourth National Bank—A. W. Newell,  
E. Chapman, Thomas Cunningham, W.  
H. Conant, A. S. Eustis, Reuben Ring,  
C. H. Farnsworth, James S. Murphy,  
Charles H. Moulton, Edward F. Woods,  
Geoffrey B. Lehy, Moses N. Arnold, Al-  
bert N. Parlin, Jesse P. Lyman, Robert  
W. Williamson, John C. F. Slayton,  
George S. Wright, Frank L. Ripley.

National Bank of Commerce—N. P.  
Hallowell, Samuel Carr, William R.  
Driver, William Endicott, Jr., N. Penrose  
Hallowell, William J. Ladd, Thomas N.  
Perkins, Philip Stockton, Edwin S. Web-  
ster.

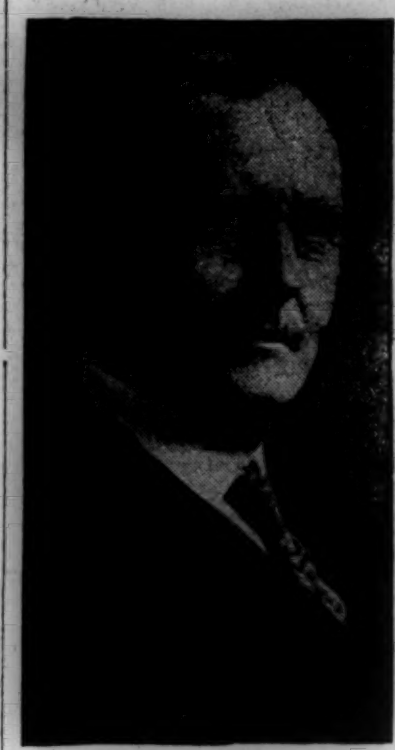
National Security Bank—C. R. Batt,  
Joseph N. Damon, Frank W. Ferri-  
son, George E. Glover and Albert E.  
Gladwin.

Webster & Atlas National Bank—  
Walter Hunnewell, John W. Farwell,  
Joseph S. Bigelow, Charles B. Barnes,  
John P. Lyman, Home B. Richard-  
son, Alfred Bowditch, Amory F. Elliot,  
Robert H. Gardner, William R. Cordingley,  
Theodore G. Bremer, Richard S. Russell.  
Mutual National Bank—Charles H. W.  
Foster, Edmund D. Colman, Alexander  
H. Ladd, Walter S. Crane, George U.  
Crocker and George W. Cobb.

National Shawmut Bank—James P.  
Stearns, chairman; Oliver Ames, Frank  
B. Bemis, Jacob F. Brown, Timothy E.  
Byrnes, Charles F. Choate, Jr., M. P.  
Clough, Charles K. Cobb, Harold J.  
Coolidge, Francis A. Foster, William A.  
Gaston, Edwin F. Greene, Charles Hay-  
den, Henry L. Higginson, Henry S. Lowe,  
Charles A. Locke, Frederick S. Mosley.

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## SHOE WHOLESALERS IN MEETING



S. W. CAMPBELL.  
Chicago man, who is secretary of Na-  
tional Shoe Wholesalers  
Association.

Delegates From Local Organi-  
zations in Various Parts of  
the Country Hear Annual  
Reports in Boston.

## TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

Delegates from the organizations which  
constitute the National Shoe Wholesalers  
Association are holding their annual  
meeting today at Youngs hotel in Boston.  
Business sessions were scheduled for  
10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m., with luncheon in-  
tervening. Annual reports from J. K. Orr,  
president, S. W. Campbell, secretary,  
standing and special committees were  
read.

A nominating committee was appointed  
at the first session to report at 2 o'clock.  
It is understood that a New England man  
is slated for the presidency, this section  
of the country not having been repre-  
sented in that office for some time.

Milton H. French, president of the  
New England Shoe Wholesalers Associa-  
tion, is attending the meeting.  
The four bodies which make up the  
national organization are from the west-  
ern, middle, southern and New England  
states, and are represented by about 25  
delegates.

The Southern Shoe Salesmen's Associa-  
tion and the Associated Shoe Company  
will hold their annual meetings and dine  
tonight, the former at the Hotel Brun-  
swick and the latter at the Parker house.

NEW YORK—This city is entertaining  
many shoe manufacturers from all over  
the United States.

Speakers at the annual dinner of the  
National Association of Boot and Shoe  
Manufacturers, to be held tomorrow  
night, will include Adam Bede of Minne-  
sota, John Kendrick Bangs, author, and  
the Rev. Dr. C. C. Albertson of Rochester.  
John H. Hanan will be toastmaster.

## MAYORAL WELCOME FOR CONVENTION OF PAINTERS IN BOSTON

"New England is on the verge of an  
era of prosperity," said Mayor John F.  
Fitzgerald today, in welcoming the  
twentieth annual convention of the So-  
ciety of Master House Painters and De-  
corators of Massachusetts, which opened  
at the American house this morning.

"We are just beginning to realize the  
advantage of New England's position,"  
continued the mayor.

"We are getting something of the boom  
spirit which pervades the West. In  
Boston we are beginning to realize the  
advantages of our splendid terminal fa-  
cilities."

There were about 250 members in at-  
tendance today.

The Wednesday afternoon session is  
to be omitted so that the members may  
be able to see the exhibition of dealers  
and materials in the American house.

Election of officers will be held late  
this afternoon. Preceding this the dele-  
gates will listen to papers on technical  
subjects of interest to painters.

## NO SPECIAL FAVORS NEW ENGLAND SLOGAN AT TARIFF MEETING

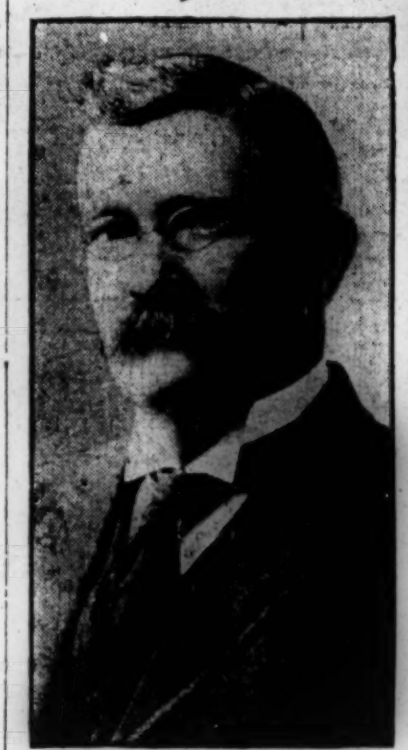
"A square deal and no special favors,  
a business tariff, no politics," will be  
the slogan of the party of nearly 150  
New England business men who will  
leave Boston tonight bound for Wash-  
ington to attend the convention of the  
National Tariff Commission Association  
which opens there tomorrow. Others  
are already in Washington.

Some of the delegates will go by the  
Fall River line, others by the federal  
express, but the main body will leave  
on a special train at 8.15 p. m. directly  
following the federal express. This train  
is in charge of the trade extension com-  
mittee of the Boston Chamber of Com-  
merce.

This trip is intended to be New Eng-  
land's answer to the historic assertion of  
the rest of the country that New Eng-  
land stands for "tariff hogginess" and  
does not want to see the schedules made  
on a business basis.

The New England Shoe and Leather  
Association will be represented in the  
party by its president, Charles C. Hoyt,  
and Milton H. French, president of the  
New England Shoe Wholesalers Associa-  
tion, will represent that body.

The New England dinner will be held  
Wednesday evening and will be attended  
by all members of the delegation and  
the New England representatives in Con-  
gress, as well as by other prominent offi-  
cers. The banquet of the national asso-  
ciation will be held Thursday evening.  
Both banquets will be at the New Wil-  
lard hotel, which will be the headquar-  
ters of the delegation while in Washing-  
ton.



J. K. ORR.  
President of National Shoe Wholesalers  
Association is from Atlanta, Ga.

## NO SANCTION GIVEN TO SENATORIAL BOOM SAYS THE SPEAKER

Speaker Joseph Walker has not given  
his sanction to a movement said to be  
on foot among Republican legislators to  
present his name as a candidate for the  
United States Senate against Senator  
Lodge.

Asked today if he knew anything of  
the proposition Mr. Walker said he was  
not a candidate against Mr. Lodge and  
that he had just learned of a movement  
to draw him into the contest. He would  
have nothing to say on the matter until  
he had investigated, he said.

Regarding reports that Republican  
leaders were uncertain whether to hold  
a caucus or merely a conference for  
choosing their candidate for the United  
States Senate Speaker Walker declared  
that a caucus would be held as in the  
past.

Several Republican representatives  
have thought that if a conference were  
held on the senatorial candidacy practi-  
cally all the Republicans would attend  
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## "FRAME-UP" ASPECT TO RULE REVERSAL DECLARES MR. NORRIS

WASHINGTON—Representative George  
W. Norris, floor leader of the House in-  
surgents and author of the Norris resolu-  
tion that precipitated the fight against  
Senator Cannon and the House rules last  
March, today prepared a statement on  
yesterday's rules contest in the House  
in which Speaker Cannon was sustained  
by a large majority on a decision identi-  
cal with the one he lost in March. It  
says in part:

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ciations.)

"Yesterday's rules fight was not an  
insurgent engagement. It was started  
by Representative Fuller, a close friend  
and lieutenant of the speaker. He of-  
fered his resolution and made an argu-  
ment to the effect that it was privileged  
under the constitution, citing the decision  
of the House on my own resolution last  
March to sustain his point. He then  
voted against his own position to sustain

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## AGRICULTURAL BOARD REPORT URGES WAYS OF IMPROVING MILK

Methods of improving the milk supply  
in the commonwealth were recommended  
in the annual report of the state board  
of agriculture, read by G. Lewis Ells-  
worth, secretary, at the annual meeting  
of the board at the State House today.  
Mr. Ellsworth recommended a law  
authorizing boards of health to issue  
permits for all milk or cream, also to  
forbid the sale of any milk or cream  
under conditions not approved by the  
board of health.

The annual meeting will be resumed  
tomorrow at 11 a. m. when the officers  
will be elected.

In his report Mr. Walker, chief of the  
Massachusetts cattle bureau, recom-  
mended that the cattle bureau be given  
more extended authority over sanitary  
conditions of stables and farm buildings.

## IMPRACTICAL TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION IN FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Attorney-General Finds That  
Cape Congressional Section  
Has Not Time to Choose  
and Seat a Man.

## ANSWER TO MR. FOSS

Declares It to Be Mandatory  
on Governor to Call for  
Vote Whenever a House  
Seat Becomes Vacant.

Attorney-General Dana Malone in a  
letter to Governor Foss this afternoon  
relative to the holding of a special elec-  
tion in the fourteenth congressional dis-  
trict to choose a successor to Mr. Foss  
at Washington points out that it is  
now impossible to elect a candidate who  
could take his seat during the present  
session of Congress.

Mr. Malone said that a section of chap-  
ter 590, acts of 1907, makes it mandatory  
on Governors to issue precepts calling  
for a special election in such a case as  
now confronts the Governor, and that it  
has been so construed by a former attor-  
ney-general.

Continuing, Mr. Malone said: "I desire  
however, to inform your excellency that  
in this particular case it is impracticable  
to call a special election for the reason  
that owing to the time which must  
necessarily elapse to conform to  
provisions of the law elections can not  
be held so that the person elected would  
take his seat during the present session  
of Congress."

The fourteenth district has not been  
represented in the national House during  
the present short session. Governor  
Foss, who was elected to Congress last  
March, to complete the unexpired term  
of Representative Lovering, did not go  
back for the short session and resigned  
before taking office as Governor. The  
fourteenth district will not now be re-  
presented until Judge Robert Harris takes  
his seat next December.

## GOV. FOSS IS SEEKING LIGHT ON HIS POWER OVER THE ESTIMATES

Governor Foss is awaiting a reply to-  
day from Attorney-General Malone in-  
terpreting the law passed last year,  
known as the Walker budget act, which  
requires all estimates for department  
expenses to be submitted first to the  
Governor and council for approval before  
they can be acted on by the Legislature.

The act is worded in such a way that  
Governor Foss is not certain how much  
power belongs to the Governor and how  
much to the council, in recommending  
changes in the appropriations for the  
year as they have been submitted to  
him by the auditor. To clear up this  
difficulty Mr. Foss has asked the advice  
of the attorney-general.

The delay caused by the reference of  
the question to the attorney-general is  
said to have hindered the work of the  
committee on ways and means, which  
had expected to receive recommendations  
from the Governor immediately and had  
planned to have considerable work done  
by the end of the week.

The opinion of the attorney-general as  
to whether there should be a special  
election in the fourteenth Congress dis-  
trict to choose a successor to Mr. Foss  
at Washington is also awaited by the  
Governor.

## FINDS GOVERNOR NOT AMENABLE TO THE COURTS

Holding that the Governor of Massa-  
chusetts is not amenable to the courts  
the full bench of the supreme court on  
Monday dismissed the petition for a  
writ of mandamus brought by Charles  
W. Rice against Eben S. Draper as  
Governor of Massachusetts to compel  
the payment to him of certain sums of  
money alleged to be due the petitioner  
as assignee of claims of 32 soldiers who  
served in the Spanish-American war.

The court says that the weight of  
authority, furnished by decisions in a  
large number of states, and supported,  
as we think, by stronger reasons, is in  
favor of the proposition that the gov-  
ernors of states are not amenable to the  
courts for their conduct in the perform-  
ance of any part of their official duties."

## HEAVY NO-LICENSE BALLOT IN SUBURBS STIRS CITY VOTERS

## THREE BARGES LOST OFF CAPE COD WITH SEVENTEEN ABOARD

PROVINCETOWN, Mass.—Seventeen  
men were drowned today when three  
barges being towed by the Reading rail-  
road tug Lykens were wrecked off Cape  
Cod.

Life savers from High head, Peaked  
hill and Race point all made valiant at-  
tempts to launch their surf boats, but  
were driven back.

The tug Lykens stood by to render any  
possible assistance, but because of the  
heavy seas could not get near the barges.

The three barges were the Trevorton  
for Portland, the Corbin and Trevorton  
for the Pine Hill for Marblehead, all  
coal laden from Philadelphia.

The Lykens put into Provincetown  
and Captain Hammond said that he  
parted from the barges at 4 o'clock off  
Race Point, and the Corbin and Trevorton  
went to pieces on the Peaked Hill  
bars. The Pine Forest is ashore there  
and will probably prove a total loss.

Captain Hammond has been ordered to  
bring the tug to Boston to make a report  
to the United States steamboat in-  
spectors.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The three-  
masted schooner Harold B. Cousens, Capt.  
C. Williams, owned by David J. Simpson  
of Boston, which was en route from St.  
John, N. B., to Washington with a  
cargo of plastering laths, is ashore on  
a shoal off Barnegat light. Life savers  
are ready to rescue her crew of seven  
men if the vessel gives sign of break-  
ing up. At high tide today an attempt  
was made to float the Cousens but it  
failed.

## BALLOONISTS POST AND HAWLEY GIVEN INTERNATIONAL CUP

PARIS—The winners of the last bal-  
loon race for the James Gordon Bennett  
cup are Alan R. Hawley and Augustus  
Post, with the balloon America II.

The protest of the Lower Rhine  
Aeronautic Association against the  
Americans receiving the trophy on the  
ground that they violated the rules of  
the contest, and also kept an imperfect  
log, was dissolved today by the In-  
ternational Aeronautical Federation.

It was ruled that the international  
body had no authority to consider the  
complaint, which should have been first  
lodged with the American Aero Club.

SCOOBA, Miss.—J. Cowan Hulbert  
and Paul McCullough, who landed here  
Monday night with the balloon St.  
Louis No. 4, in which they had hoped to  
fly from St. Louis to New York city,  
are to make another attempt. The big  
gas bag was packed today and shipped  
back to St. Louis. Another flight will  
take place soon.

The men were in the air 22 hours and  
passed over six states, Missouri, Illinois,  
Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mis-  
sissippi.

BELGRADE — Roussijan, a Croatian  
aviator, perished Monday after making  
a flight across the river Save. A screw  
dropped and the machine fell, striking a  
building.

## FIRE DOES \$12,000 DAMAGE IN EAST LYNN BUILDING

Odd Fellows Hall Blaze at  
Early Hour Cause of Two  
Alarms and Call for Help  
From Swampscott.

LYNN, Mass. — Fire practically de-  
stroyed the Odd Fellows Association five-  
story brick building at the corner of  
Essex and Chestnut streets, East Lynn,  
early today, entailing a loss estimated  
at \$12,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It  
was discovered by a passerby about 5  
a. m., and he sounded the first alarm.  
A second alarm quickly followed and a  
little later help from Swampscott was  
summoned.

The street floor contained several  
stores. The recently erected annex on  
Chestnut street containing bowling al-  
leys is only slightly damaged. The prop-  
erty was fully insured and will be re-  
built. The building was unoccupied at  
the time of the fire.

## FRENCH DEPUTIES RECONVENE.

PARIS—The Chamber of Deputies  
reconvened today. Henri Brisson was re-  
elected president.

No Such Prospect of Victory  
Presented in More Than  
Score of Years, Anti-  
Saloon Men Say.

## MAYOR ACTS LATE

Attempts at Last Moment to  
Break the School Board  
"Slate" of Democratic City  
Committee.

A heavy no-license vote is being polled  
in the suburban sections of Boston ac-  
cording to the latest reports and the  
license advocates have renewed their ef-  
forts this afternoon to hold Boston in the  
license column.

They put in their hardest work in East  
and South Boston, Charlestown and the  
city proper in the forenoon, but upon  
receiving the report of the no-license  
activity in Dorchester, West Roxbury  
and Brighton their workers were hurried  
to the outskirts.

As a result of belated activity on the  
license question, it is said that several  
thousand votes will be added, that the  
probability is that 50,000 ballots will  
be cast. From all sections of the city  
come reports of inactivity and the lack  
of interest and from all figures obtainable  
it appears that there are few precincts  
in the city which are polling 50 per  
cent of their normal vote.

Authorities who have watched the  
conditions closely said today that there  
had not been such an opportunity for  
anti-saloon advocates to carry Boston  
for no-license for more than 30 years.

Several hours after the opening of  
the polls at 6 o'clock a. m. reports from  
all sections of the city came into the  
office of the election commissioners that  
the indications pointed to one of the  
lightest votes in a quarter of a century,  
and it is this made the no-license ad-  
vocates hopeful.

The closing of the campaign Monday  
night showed lack of interest in all sec-  
tions of the city, but scores of rallies  
were held by the several candidates for  
city council and the school committee.  
In many instances there were barely  
enough spectators to warrant the candi-  
dates making speeches and many of them  
left the halls after merely shaking hands  
with those present.

At the last moment Mayor Fitzgerald  
attempted to break the school committee  
"slate" as made up by members of the  
Democratic city committee and if the  
efforts were successful the voters who  
have been put on the line by Joseph A.  
Maynard, the chairman, will support Dr.  
Thomas F. Leen and Dr. William Galli-  
van, rather than Dr. Gallivan and Mrs.  
Julia E. Duff, who were the first choice  
of the Democrats.

Shortly after 3.30 o'clock this morning  
the election commissioners began send-  
ing out 135,000 ballots to the 205 pre-  
cinct polling places in the city. For  
this work 108 carriages were used with  
a policeman in each carriage.

Politicians are watching the result of  
the election in an off year and all agree  
that not more than 40 per cent of the  
total registration of 112,000 voters will  
be polled. In 1904 when no mayor  
was elected there were 45 candidates  
for the board of aldermen from every  
district of the city, more than 200 can-  
didates for the common council and 23  
candidates for the school committee,  
while two candidates, Salem D. Charles  
and Guy C. Emerson, ran for street  
commissioner.

The total registration was more than  
114,000 and the vote polled was only a  
little in excess of 71,000. This year  
there are only nine candidates for the  
city council and four for the school com-  
mittee.

It is generally said about town that  
Councilor Buckley and John J. Butler of  
the Fitzgerald slate, backed by the  
Democratic city committee, will be two  
of the successful candidates, while one  
of the three independent candidates will  
be the third member. Of these, Thomas  
J. Collins of South Boston and Frank  
A. Goodwin of East Boston are con-  
sidered the leaders.

It is said the Citizens Municipal League  
slate, with the exception of Dr. Thomas  
F. Leen for school committee, will be  
defeated and the passing out of exis-  
tence of the league as a reform body is  
likely to follow the election.

Of the three league candidates Coun-  
cillor McDonald is looked upon as the one  
most likely to give the independent can-  
didates a close run.

All the candidates and their managers  
express confidence, however, in the out-  
come of the day's vote. Here is what  
they said:

James A. Coulthurst, Municipal League

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MR. WHITNEY IN WASHINGTON.  
WASHINGTON—Henry M. Whitney  
of Boston arrived in Washington Mon-  
day night in advance of the Massachu-  
setts delegation to the national tariff  
commission convention. A special train  
bearing the other New England delegates  
will arrive in Washington on Wednesday.



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### "FRAME-UP" ASPECT TO RULE REVERSAL DECLARES MR. NORRIS

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the ruling of the speaker that declared his resolution out of order.

"The appeal from the decision of the chair was taken by Representative Gaines of West Virginia, another lieutenant of the speaker, but when the roll was called Mr. Gaines voted against his own appeal—voted to sustain the ruling of the speaker. Both Mr. Gaines and Mr. Fuller last March voted to sustain the chair in ruling the Norris resolution out of order, and voted against the resolution itself.

"It looks to me very much like a frame-up brought about by the speaker and his friends for a vindication.

"No amount of equivocation can conceal the true fact that, if the ruling of the speaker and the House was right on the Crumpacker resolution, then my resolution of last March was in order, and the House was right then in overruling the speaker when he declared it out of order, and the speaker was wrong yesterday when he reversed that action.

### Take Up Lorimer Case

WASHINGTON—Two resolutions were introduced in the Senate Monday declaring the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois fraudulent, and therefore void, and one speech was delivered, and one detailed minority report was read in support of the same contention.

One resolution was introduced by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and the other by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. In the course of the next few days the majority members of the Senate committee which exonerated Mr. Lorimer will be forced to come to the defense of their report, but so far no speeches have been announced. It is known, however, that Senator Bailey of Texas, a

### AT THE THEATERS

**BOSTON.**  
BOSTON—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt in repertoire.  
Tuesday afternoon, "Camille."  
Tuesday evening, "Jeanne d'Arc."  
Wednesday evening, "Camille."  
Thursday afternoon, "L'Aiglon."  
Thursday evening, "La Tosca."  
Friday afternoon, "Sapho."  
Friday evening, "Sapho."  
Saturday afternoon, "Jeanne d'Arc."  
Saturday evening, "La Sordide."  
CASTLE SQUARE—Jack and the Beanstalk.  
COLONIAL—The Echo.  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"At the Old Cross Roads."  
HOLLIS—David Warfield.  
B. P. KEITH'S—Vaudeville.  
MAJESTIC—"Madame X."  
PARK—Arsene Lupin.  
SHUBERT—Miss Marie Cahill.

**BOSTON CONCERTS.**  
TUESDAY—Symphony Hall, 2:30 p. m., song recital, Alessandro Bonci.  
Chickering Hall, 8:15 p. m., third Kneisel Quartet concert, Charles Anthony, assisting artist.

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.**  
TUESDAY, 8 p. m.—"The Russian Dance."  
WEDNESDAY, 8:15 p. m.—"L'Enfant Prodigue" and "The Pilgrims of Desire."  
FRIDAY, 8 p. m.—"Rigoletto."  
SATURDAY, 8 p. m.—"Carmen."  
SATURDAY, 8 p. m.—"Tosca."

**NEW YORK.**  
ALHAMBRA—Vaudeville.  
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.  
ASTOR—"The Aviator."  
BELMONT—"The Concert."  
BIJOU—"The Harem."  
BROADWAY—"The Squawman."  
CASINO—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
COLONIAL—Vaudeville.  
COMEDY—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
CRITERION—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
EMPIRE—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
GAIETY—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
GARRICK—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
GLOBE—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
GRAND—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
HAMBURG—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
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WEST END—"The Girl and the Kaiser."

**CHICAGO.**  
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.  
AUDITORIUM—Grand opera.  
BLACKSTONE—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
COLONIAL—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
GARRICK—"The Girl and the Kaiser."  
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Democrat, will lead the fight for the establishment of Mr. Lorimer's claim.

### Mr. Peters in Contest

WASHINGTON—A contest between Representative Peters of Boston and Representative McGillicuddy of Maine for a prospective seat on the ways and means committee may end with a decision that no one from New England will be taken on.

As the Georgia conservative Democrats are making a big fight to retain Representative Brantley upon ways and means, it is not impossible that the olive branch will be extended to the empire state of the South by giving Mr. Brantley the place that otherwise would go to New England.

### Senators by Direct Vote

WASHINGTON—Favorable report on the sub-committee resolution authorizing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was decided at a meeting of the Senate committee on the judiciary held late Monday.

The controversy in the committee turned upon the question as to whether the state or the federal government should supervise the elections.

The sub-committee's provision directs that the "times, places and manner of holding elections shall be prescribed in each state by the Legislature thereof."

Senators Depew and Nelson both offered amendments giving Congress the power to regulate, but the southern senators opposed these provisions as most prejudicial to the interests of their constituents.

Both were voted down, 8 to 3. The favorable vote were cast by Senators Depew, Nelson and Dillingham.

While greatly encouraged over the progress made the advocates of the change, which would take the election of senators from the state Legislatures and place them in the hands of the people, are by no means sanguine. There is strong opposition in the Senate and there will be little difficulty in preventing action during the present session.

### LONGWORTH BILL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON—The Longworth bill providing for the creation of a permanent tariff commission, which has already been introduced in the House, was introduced in the Senate Monday by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

### ANTI-SALOON MEN SEE IN LIGHT VOTE RARE OPPORTUNITY

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campaign manager: "I am confident that the league's candidates will all win by substantial pluralities."

Joseph A. Maynard, chairman of the Democratic city committee: "Drs. Gallivan and Leen will win for the school committee."

Charles F. R. Foss, secretary of the Public School Association: "The danger to the candidacies of Mr. Corcoran and Dr. Leen is the general apathy. I believe that both will win, however."

Dr. William J. Gallivan: "My friends tell me that I will be elected."

Dr. John Duff, husband of Mrs. Julia E. Duff: "We are confident that Mrs. Duff will be elected."

Dr. Thomas F. Leen: "If elected, I promise that I will devote myself to carrying on the work of the present school board."

Michael H. Corcoran, Jr.: "I am content to let the voters make the choice."

Frank A. Goodwin: "I feel very hopeful of winning a place in the next city council."

J. Frank O'Hare: "I am confident that I will be elected to the city council, for I believe that the people of this city be lieving in rewarding a man who has been faithful in public office."

Thomas J. Collins: "I have no fear of the outcome of the election. I feel confident that I will win."

### WIER PAINTINGS AT ST. BOTOLPH

Among the paintings by J. Alden Wier, on exhibition at the St. Botolph Club, 4 Newbury street, is that of a little girl holding a kitten in her arms.

There are several landscapes and a moonlight view showing a brush fire.

**NEW SEWER BEING LAID.**  
A new sewer is being constructed in Dartmouth street from Huntington avenue to Beacon street. The section in front of the Boston public library is being built by the city, that from Blyden street to Beacon street by contract.

### EVANGELICAL BODY NAMES OFFICIALS

The Evangelical Alliance of greater Boston at its annual meeting late Monday at the Park Street church elected these officers:

President, the Rev. Leopold A. Neis of Dorchester; secretary, the Rev. Duncan A. MacPhie of Boston; treasurer, W. H. H. Bryant of Boston; Franklin P. Daly.

These vice-presidents were chosen: The Rev. A. K. MacLennan, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, the Rev. B. F. Trueblood, the Rev. O. P. Gifford, the Rev. H. A. Manchester, the Rev. Alexander MacKenzie, Col. Edward H. Haskell, the Rev. Luther T. Townsend, the Rev. Cortland Myers, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, the Rev. James A. Francis, the Rev. W. W. Everts, the Rev. M. R. Deming, Edgar L. Rhodes, Eugene A. Perry, T. Nelson Landers, George M. McCoy, Frederick S. Osgood, George L. Richards, the Rev. L. H. Bugbee, Rowell S. Douglas, Jr., L. Robinson, the Rev. George H. Spencer, J. L. Spaulding, the Rev. A. Z. Conrad, the Rev. C. A. Vincent, E. Everett Holbrook, S. B. Carter, the Rev. Richard Wright, A. H. Truer, Edwin A. Woodbury, Timothy Smith, Edward Kendall, Frank W. Wyman, William Q. Wales, Alpine McLean, Franklin P. Shumway, the Hon. John Butler Smith, the Rev. William Tufts, the Rev. William Brown, the Rev. E. P. Simpson, Thomas Wood, Alexander McGregor and J. Smith Gardner.

### OLINA S. PINGREY BEQUESTS FILED

The will of Olina S. Pingrey, who lived at 159 West Canton street, filed in the Suffolk probate court Monday, contains a bequest of \$3000 to Phillips Exeter Academy for a scholarship, the income to be given to deserving students of slender means.

It is the desire of the testatrix that the character, merit and earnestness, and not necessarily the high standing of the student, should be the chief qualities for which the scholarship shall be awarded.

She leaves \$200 to Unity lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 77, of Boston, and \$200 to the Congregational church of Bridge-water, Vt.

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### HOWES BROS. SHUT THEIR TANNERIES

Fourteen tanneries have been closed by Howes Bros Company the second largest tanning company in the United States, whose Boston office is at 248 Purchase street. The tanneries are located in Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The object of these shutdowns and others, it is said, is to avoid losses. If there results either an advance in the price of leather or a decline in the price of hides, the basis will be laid for a resumption along lines permitting a reasonable margin of profit.

### CHARLES H. MORGAN PASSES ON.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Charles H. Morgan, prominent manufacturer and one of the pioneers in the wire industry of the East, passed away here today. He was the inventor of the first hydraulic elevator used in New England. For many years he was connected with the Washburn & Moen Company, and later organized the Morgan Spring Company and the Morgan Construction Company, being president of both concerns. He was one of the founders of the Worcester Y. M. C. A. and also of Plymouth church of Worcester.

### SALE OF NOTE ENJOINED.

Abraham P. Levin brought a bill in the superior court today against Bernard A. Shalit and Albert A. Golden, brokers, to have a note returned to him. On July 1 he was notified that his margin was exhausted. He gave a note for \$1000 payable in six months. Judge Richardson issued an injunction restraining Golden from disposing of the note.

### BANKER SUES ON BILL.

George W. Brown of Brown & Fiske, bankers, brought a bill in the superior court today against E. C. Fisher Corporation of Lynn, E. C. Talbot Company of Boston, Lucius Beebe & Sons and Junius Bostee to establish a debt of \$8316 for payments made on hides bought in Russia for the E. C. Fisher Corporation.

### R. I. OYSTER SHOPS CLOSE.

WARREN, R. I.—It has been decided to close the two oyster shops here which were absorbed last week by the Seal Ship oyster system of South Norwalk, Conn. The reason is that the matured oysters belonging to the company in this section of Narragansett bay are exhausted and no more will be fit for market until next fall.

### WASHINGTON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER TO CLOSE CENTENARY

SALEM, Mass.—The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Washington Royal Arch chapter, A. F. & A. M., which has been going on here for the last week, will close on Thursday night with a regular convocation in Masonic hall at 7 o'clock, when there will be a roll call and an historic address by William H. Gove, followed by a dinner.

Between 500 and 600 attended the dinner held in Franklin hall on Monday night. Charles Goodwin, of Marblehead, most eminent high priest, presided, and the speakers were Most Excellent Charles Dana Burrage of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts, and Most Worshipful Dana J. Flanders.

An informal reception to the officers of the grand chapter of Massachusetts preceded the dinner and dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning under the supervision of William Briggs of the chapter.

### Aberdour to Celebrate

A celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Aberdour lodge of the second district, A. F. & A. M., will be held today from 4:30 p. m. to midnight in Masonic Temple, Tremont and Boylston streets. The program includes a public reception and addresses, a public installation, the presentation of an American flag to the lodge and a banquet at which prominent members will speak.

Charles J. Eliot, retiring worshipful master, will be presented with a past master's jewel and past master's apron. Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson will conduct the installation and Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, who is a member of Aberdour lodge, on behalf of the past masters, will make the presentation of the flag.

The dinner will be served in the banquet hall at 6:30 p. m. Toasts will be given by Most Worshipful Dana J. Flanders, Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham, Charles H. Johnson, Rt. Worshipful W. T. R. Marvin, Worshipful Charles M. Green, Worshipful Charles J. Eliot and Worshipful Walter C. Wardwell.

The installation of officers will be in Corinthian hall at 8:30 p. m., in the following order: Reception of Most Worshipful Dana J. Flanders; introduction of installing officer, Rt. Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, assisted by Worshipful William M. Farrington, marshal; installation prayer by the Rev. Brother G. J. Prescott; installation of worshipful master, Frank Eaton Sherry; installation of senior warden, Benjamin Ezra Wood; installation of junior warden, Henry Stephenson Dunn; installation of treasurer, William Hunt Palmer; installation of secretary, Worshipful Henry Mason Nourse; installation of chaplains, the Rev. Henry William Sanderson and the Rev. George Jarvis Prescott; installation of appointed officers, Doris Alverto Young marshal, James Archibald Stewart senior deacon, Robert Arthur Lewis junior deacon, William Sears senior steward, William Ellis Soule junior steward, Philip Babcock Bruce inside sentinel, Worshipful William Hamilton Gerrish organist and Edward Foster Jacobs tiler; proclamation, Worshipful William M. Farrington, marshal; presentation of past master's jewel to Worshipful Charles J. Eliot, Herbert L. Pratt; presentation of colors to Aberdour lodge, Louis A. Frothingham.

### CITY CONCERT AT DORCHESTER

A free municipal concert under the auspices of the music department will be given at the Dorchester high school this evening at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Louis C. Elson will give a short lecture. There will be selections by an orchestra and the soloists will be Miss Evelyn Blair, soprano, and Jacques Benavente, saxophonist. The program: Prelude to "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni; scherzo, "The Mice and the Trap," Kohler; aria from "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod; "Ah! Je veux vivre"; Andante from symphony in C minor, Beethoven; saxophone solo, "Cavatina: Una Voce Poco Fa," Rossini; song, "The Magic Song," Meyer-Helmund; finale, "Rustle of Spring," Sinding.

### MAYOR ORDERS INQUIRY.

An investigation into the report that some of the land of the Granary and South burial grounds has been taken for private purposes has been ordered by Mayor Fitzgerald. Timothy Mooney, superintendent of the city hall information bureau, will have charge.

### NAVAL COLLEGE TO OPEN.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Arrangements are being made for the opening of the Naval College at Halifax, on Jan. 19. The initial class will consist of 21 cadets. The Hon. Mr. Brodeur will attend the opening.

### ALL NATIONAL BANKS IN BOSTON BUT ONE CHOOSE DIRECTORS

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Harold Murdock, Eben S. Draper, Joseph B. Russell, Francis B. Sears, William S. Spaulding, Albert Stone, Charles A. Vialle, Frank G. Webster, G. Minot Weld, William H. Wellington, George W. Wells, Jeremiah Williams, Moses Williams, Robert Winsor, Alfred S. Woodworth.

Atlantic National Bank—William Read, W. G. Peck, W. B. Denison, George F. Putnam, H. K. Hallett, O. M. Wentworth, Isaac W. Chick, Edgar L. Rhodes, Increase E. Noyes, Arthur W. Haines, Charles H. Adams, Charles H. Brock, Walter H. Roberts, William G. Shillaber.

Merchants National Bank—T. Jefferson Coolidge, Howard Stockton, Nathaniel Thayer, Charles W. Amory, F. L. Higginson, George P. Gardner, Arthur B. Silsbee, George Wigglesworth, Timothy E. Byrnes.

First Ward National Bank—G. W. Moses, A. E. Cox, S. N. Mayo, William McKie, Fred McQuesten, John E. Lynch.

Boylston National Bank—Harry W. Cummer, Edwin B. Holmes, Henry A. Belcher, Charles C. Hoyt, James A. Houson, J. Nelson Parker, Marcus N. Smith, Edward A. Church, Edward C. Mills, Arthur F. Luke and Charles W. Bailey.

South End National Bank—J. G. Blake, C. A. Cooke, Thomas W. Carter, R. G. Morris, Felix Smith, J. H. Goddard, John Taylor, John D. Hardy and Charles A. Smith.

New England National Bank—A. P. Stone, George S. Mumford, Stephen W. Holmes, A. W. Pollard, E. J. Butler, Charles A. Locke.

First National Bank—John Carr, chairman; Calvin Austin, Edward E. Blidgett, Roland W. Boyden, Charles F. Brooker, George W. Brown, Wilmot R. Evans, George A. Draper, Robert J. Edwards, Robert E. Herrick, William H. Hill, Herbert W. Mason, Frederic C. McDuffie, Charles S. Mellen, Charles A. Morse, Andrew W. Preston, N. W. Rice, Wallace F. Robinson, William Skinner, Charles A. Stone, James J. Storow, John W. Weeks, George R. White, Daniel G. Wing, Sydney W. Winslow.

Commercial National Bank—I. W. Adams, Gilmer Clapp, Charles F. Cutler, Edward Hobart, B. N. Johnson, B. B. Perkins, Arthur W. Pope, Edmund Reddon, N. J. Rust, John Shepard, Arthur H. Soden and Robert Ames.

Winthrop National Bank—Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., Wilmot R. Evans, C. H. Ramsay, Robert F. Herrick, A. Willis Small and Philip Stockton. Gordon Abbott was added to the board.

### HEARING IN REGARD TO HOWE PORTRAIT

After privately hearing the special committee of the Julia Ward Howe memorial committee, Monday, the Boston art commissioners decided relative to the placing of a painting of Mrs. Howe in Faneuil hall that the matter would be taken under consideration and in the course of a week final action announced.

In its next meeting the Julia Ward Howe memorial committee will consider an offer of the Bostonian Society of a place among its collections for a portrait of Mrs. Howe.

### MELROSE S. OF V. INSTALLATION

William F. Barry camp, S. of V., and the auxiliary, will hold joint installation exercises in Grand Army hall, Melrose, tonight. The camp officers will be installed by Walter Penney of Lynn, past division commander, while the auxiliary officers are to be installed by Mrs. Flora Staples Whitney of Worcester, past division president.

### JAPANESE ORDER MORE RICE.

MANILA—Another 100,000-ton order of rice by the Japanese was reported here today. The new rice order was placed in Burmah. Yesterday's Japanese cables told of a 100,000-ton order of rice of the Saigon (Indo-China) growers. Just before the Russian war several similar orders were placed.

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### MR. CRAWFORD URGES DEFEAT OF SENATOR LORIMER

WASHINGTON—Senator Crawford of South Dakota today attacked the methods used in the Illinois Legislature to make Mr. Lorimer a senator.

With the aid of Democratic votes, Mr. Crawford charged, the Legislature was organized by Mr. Lorimer against Albert J. Hopkins, the election of Edward Shurtleff as speaker being the "first step in a corrupt program."

Mr. Crawford devoted considerable time to the testimony in the investigation introduced in behalf of Lorimer. His conclusion was:

"This testimony miserably fails of its purpose and its only tendency is to further confirm and corroborate the proof that Mr. Lorimer was not lawfully elected to the high office of United States senator."

"I regret to say it," continued Mr. Crawford, "but I am personally convinced that Mr. Lorimer knew enough about what was going on at Springfield to put a reasonably prudent man upon inquiry."

### PROTEST METHOD OF ASH GATHERING

The Brookline selectmen voted last night to give notice of intention to call the annual town meeting on or about March 1. All articles for the warrant must be in the hands of the selectmen not later than Jan. 30. About a dozen citizens added their protests to those made at former meetings to the present method of collecting ashes: they advocated that the ash men be ordered to go into the yards for the barrels and thus avoid encumbering the sidewalks.

The board gave notice of intention to extend White place to Davis avenue.

### WASHBURN-APPLETON WEDDING.

Miss Amy Silsbee Appleton was married to Dr. Frederick Augustus Washburn at Emmanuel church, Newbury street, at noon today, Dr. Elwood Worcester officiating. Dr. Robert H. Vose was best man, and Miss Dorothy King, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. About 50 relatives and friends were present. The ushers were Francis Henry Appleton, Jr., Henry Saltonstall Appleton and Tarrant P. King.

### MORSE PARDON PETITION WAITS.

WASHINGTON—A futile attempt was made today by Senator Hale of Maine to persuade the department of justice officials to expedite action on the pardon petition of Charles W. Morse. The pardon attorney told him that the petition would be considered in its regular turn.

### FISHERMEN ADRIFT ON FLOE.

BAKU, Russia—A number of fishermen, estimated at between 70 and 90, are adrift on an ice floe in the Caspian sea, having been carried out when the ice suddenly broke up today. A steamer has been sent to their rescue.

### SOLICIT FUNDS WITHOUT RIGHT.

Complaint was made last night at the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Superintendents Union at Kingsley hall, that unauthorized persons have been soliciting funds for the coming "World in Boston" exposition.

### ROBERT E. DAVIE BANKRUPT.

Robert E. Davie, the missing broker, was adjudged a bankrupt Monday in the United States district court. W. C. Towne, counsel for the bankrupt, was ordered to furnish a schedule.

### TENEMENT FIRE IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass.—A tenement fire occurred early this morning when the block at 52 Locust street was practically destroyed by a blaze which entailed a loss of \$3500.

### HALF-YEARLY SHIRT SALE

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25  
Shirts, 1.15

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts  
1.65

Materials of Percalé, Madras  
and Flannel. All made  
coat style, starched or soft  
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### NEW YORK BANK SITUATION AGAIN BECOMES NORMAL

NEW YORK—The banking situation is normal today, timid depositors are reassured, the stock market is optimistic and Joseph G. Robin, whose operations started the string of financial troubles, is still in the Tomb.

With powerful financial interests behind the Twelfth Ward Bank and the Nineteenth Ward Bank and with the absorption of the Madison Trust Company by the Equitable Trust Company, these three institutions, whose integrity had been questioned because of affiliations directly or indirectly with the Carnegie Trust Company, which was closed as a result of Robin's operations, weathered the day with no runs and almost normal deposits.

### SEEK TO IMPROVE WOBURN'S MAINS

WOBURN, Mass.—A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening to consider the request of the board of public works, that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the act passed last year. This act permitted the city to borrow money outside the debt limit for replacing the water mains, but restricted that amount to \$20,000 a year.

It is for the purpose of having this restrictive clause removed, or the sum which the city may borrow in any one year made larger, that the petition is to be filed.

### TALKS ON BIBLE TO RADCLIFFE

Dean Hodges addressed the Christian Association of Radcliffe College Monday afternoon in Agassiz house on "The Bible."

The German Club of Radcliffe College elected Miss Lorna Birtwell president Monday to succeed Miss Janet Perle who resigned.

### SENTENCE PHELPS-DODGE MAN.

LONDON—In the Old Bailey court today Augustus Finch, manager of the London offices of Phelps, Dodge & Company of New York, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for embezzling \$130,000 of the receipts of the office. His employers asked for leni



# Leading Events in Athletics

## HARVARD VARSITY HOCKEY SEVEN IS GAINING IN FORM

Captain Hornblower Most Effective Forward on Team and Attack Is Built Around Him.

### CHADWICK FOR GOAL

During the past week there has been a very encouraging improvement in the team work of the Harvard varsity hockey team. The work of the forwards has been particularly good. The lack of union in attack which has characterized their work earlier in the season has practically disappeared.

The men have improved in passing since Christmas and are fully up to standard in this respect. Hornblower is by far the most effective forward on the team. Pierce has shown marked improvement in recent games, and at present seems to have a shade on Duncan.

Pratt and Gorham are playing fairly consistent games and are undoubtedly coming. There greatest handicap is that they lack knowledge of inside hockey. Both men were well known in interscholastic hockey circles and will make good eventually. Graustein has been unable to improve his skating sufficiently to hold his position. He may be taken on again later however. Hornblower is the backbone of the attack. It is about him that the offense must be developed and at present there is a weakness in the development.

In the games which have been played up to date the defense has not had a thorough tryout. Huntington is by far the strongest man on the team, having plenty of speed, strength and endurance. Leslie has as much of the latter as could be desired. His superior weight is also a great advantage. Newton Foster is back in his old position at point and is playing a fast and faultless game. Foster, together with Hornblower and Huntington, are the most consistent men on the team and may be depended upon to fill their positions satisfactorily at all times.

The fight between Chadwick and Gardner has favored the former recently. Gardner undoubtedly knows more about hockey and is the more brilliant player of the two. Chadwick, however, is a phenomenally cool player during a game, particularly when several of the opposing forwards are directly in front of goal, and this more than turns the balance in his favor. Seams has surprised both the coaches and the team by his clever work recently. He is rapidly becoming a very proficient man in all departments of the game.

Blackall, Childs and Houston, substitute point forward and coverpoint, have been retained for the league games on account of their hard work and improvement. Unfortunately for them, they substitute positions filled by the best men on the team and they therefore stand little chance of playing in the more important games.

## NON-LICENSED AUTO MAKERS GIVEN DECREE

### United States Circuit Court Reverses Judgment of Judge Hough Regarding Infringement of Patent.

NEW YORK—With the reversal of the decree of Judge Hough regarding the Selden automobile patent by the United States circuit court of appeals, Monday, the so-called independent automobile manufacturers are today congratulating themselves over their victory.

The decision is a sweeping one and declares that the defendants "neither legally nor morally" owed anything to the patentee, and holds that the improved Otto engine, used by the defendants in motor vehicle construction, is the equivalent of the Selden engine, but that its use is not an infringement of the Selden patent.

Accordingly Judge Hough's injunction against the Ford Motor Company, Panhard & Levasor and others restraining them from using the Otto engine on the ground of infringement must be dismissed by the lower court, to which the cases were remanded with such instruction.

Under Monday's ruling the grounds for contest between the licensed and unlicensed dealers is removed unless the scope of the Selden patent is changed by a subsequent ruling of the United States supreme court. It was announced Monday that the Columbia Motor Car Company and George B. Selden are arranging to apply for a writ of certiorari with a view of having the case go to the supreme court for final decision.

The litigation has been long drawn out, having been started in 1903.

**PITCHER WOOD READY TO SIGN.**  
It is reported that Joseph Wood, pitcher, has written President Taylor of the Boston Americans that he is ready to sign his contract for 1911.

## AMHERST PLANS USUAL SOUTHERN BASEBALL TRIP

Six of Last Year's Strong Aggregation Are Again Available — Pennock Is Captain.

AMHERST, Mass.—Manager Boyer has announced the Amherst baseball schedule for the spring. As has been the case for the past three years, the team will take a spring trip to the South during the Easter holidays. The regular season will consist of 16 games played with the leading eastern college teams.

Several new teams appear on the schedule this year, among which are Lafayette, Holy Cross, Pennsylvania State and Syracuse. The usual return games are played with Brown, Dartmouth and the college rival, Williams. In the last three seasons Amherst has made a strong showing against Harvard, so that Amherst still remains on the Crimson schedule. Yale and Princeton are the two other big games. The commencement game will be held with Dartmouth.

Of last year's team six men remain. The men who were graduated are McTure, pitcher, and Jube, fielder, signed by the New York Americans, and Henry, catcher, now with the Washington Americans. Capt. Pennock at short stop, Kane at second base and Washburn at left field have been with the team for three seasons. The following games will be played:

March 21—North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical at Raleigh, N. C.; 25-27, Trinity College at Durham, N. C.; 28 and 29, University of North Carolina; 30 and 31, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.  
April 1—United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; 2, open; 3, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa.; 19, Springfield Training School at Amherst; 26, Holy Cross at Amherst; 29, Wesleyan at Amherst.  
May 2—Lafayette at Amherst; 10, Harvard at Cambridge; 17, Williams at Amherst; 25, Yale at New Haven; 25, Pennsylvania State at Amherst; 30, Williams at Williams-town.  
June 3—Brown at Amherst; 7, Princeton at Princeton; 10, Syracuse at Amherst; 14, Brown at Providence; 17, Massachusetts A. C. at Amherst; 26, Dartmouth at Amherst; 27, Dartmouth at Hanover.

## NEW CONTRACTS AND RELEASES

NEW YORK—President Lynch of the National league has announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts.—With Brooklyn, P. M. McElreath; with Cincinnati, George E. Sullivan; with Philadelphia, Fred W. Luderus, William M. Baster.  
Releases.—By Boston to Fall River (N. E. L.), George E. Walsh; by Brooklyn to Atlanta (N. E. L.), George E. Walsh; by Chicago to Louisville (A. A.), Arthur Sewell; by Pittsburgh to Indianapolis (A. A.), William Robertson; by St. Louis to Chicago (M. L.), Victor G. Willis; to Buffalo (E. L.), Frank J. Corridon; to Toronto (E. L.), John J. Lueder; to Newark (E. L.), A. Rankin Johnson.

**MANAGER JENNINGS TO WED.**  
SCRANTON, Pa.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, and Miss Nora O'Boyle, a prominent teacher, were married here today.

## RATIONAL GOLF

By JASON ROGERS

Almost every golfer, good, bad or indifferent, has seen somewhere or other a shot of outstanding excellence which he never forgets, says the London Chronicle. Its indelibility may be due to the fact that he personally executed it; that is a very good reason for remembering it. Sometimes, however, the strokes of champions are remarkable even for men of such golfing completeness; and they deservedly become historic.

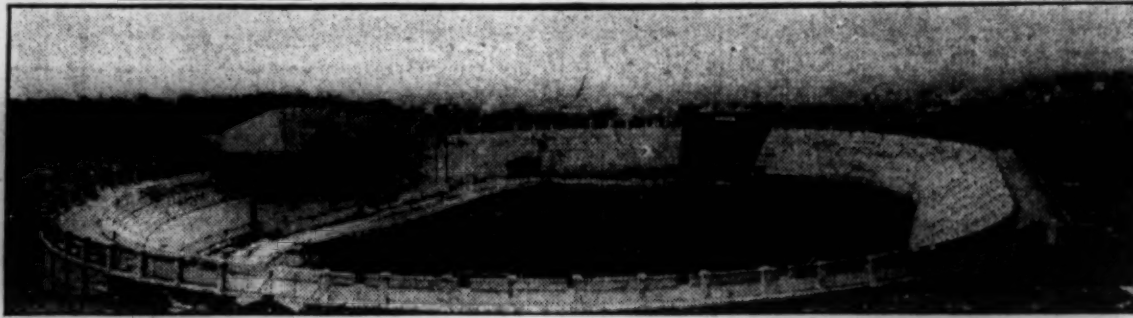
There is a shot which one never sees mentioned, although it unmistakably deserves a place among the most noteworthy incidents of the game. It is the stroke which Harry Vardon regards as the best he has ever made. That is a lot to say concerning such a man as Vardon, who has accomplished so many brilliant things, but the player himself is emphatic on the point, and he ought to know.

The course was Northwood; the occasion was the competition of the Professional Golfers Association for the "Tooting Bee" cup some five years ago. Going to the home hole Vardon sliced his approach and found himself stymied by the clubhouse. And what a stymie! His ball lay within two yards of the building, which rose sheer in front of him to a height of nearly 30 feet, blotting out the green from his view.

Almost anybody else would have played to the left, and then pitched up to the hole. Vardon might have done this in ordinary circumstances, but he had just spoiled what looked like being a record round by taking eight to the seventeenth, due to an excitable spectator putting him off his drive, which landed in an almost unplayable position in a ditch. He was in a desperate mood when he found himself confronted by this difficulty at the eighteenth, and he determined to try and save a stroke.

He had to raise the ball almost perpendicularly so as not to strike the clubhouse, and impart such spin to it that, having reached the requisite height, it would go forward and sail over the building. It had to carry some little distance to reach the green. In short, then, it was necessary for him to execute a shot the right of which would alter, at a given point, from the almost perpendicular to a plane not far removed from the horizontal. It sounds well-nigh impossible, but Vardon played the stroke to

## SYRACUSE TRACK SQUAD TRAINING



MAMMOTH STADIUM AT SYRACUSE WHERE BIG TRACK MEET IS TO BE HELD.

## MANY FOOTBALL MEN ANSWER CREW CALL OF CAPTAIN FROST

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—That the Yale varsity rowing authorities are not in accord with the views of ex-Coxswain Chittenden regarding the drafting of football men for the crew, was clearly shown Monday when Captain Frost called out a large number of them for preliminary training. Incidentally, it was the first time that the new George Ade memorial boathouse has been used.

Ex-Captain Daly and Captain Howe were among the number who responded and which included many who had never rowed before. Half a dozen, however, were on the freshman crew last spring. The last from the football squad follows: Paul, Oldenborg, Morris, Bomeister, Reid, Scully, Camp, Fuller, Kistler, Childs, Fields, Van Sinderen, Howe, Romain, Daly and Buckingham. Captain Frost's theory is that the boat needs more rugged oarsmen this year, and the football men will be kept at work till they are distanced in the competition.

A general call for the oarsmen has not yet been issued, but all the oarsmen who rowed last year reported Monday with the football players. A squad of about 75 freshmen reported.

That an early start might be obtained a new eight-oared shell has just been received from Duxey of Cambridge, Mass. Twenty-four "standard" rowing machines have been installed on the second floor. A new feature at Yale is that of having large mirrors which can be placed beside the rowing machines. This will enable the oarsmen to observe better "rowing form."

### NEW CANDLE PIN RECORD.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—A world's candle pin team total record was made here Monday night by the Suffolk of the Western Massachusetts League, when they counted 1642 pins for their evening's work. It equals by 11 pins the world's best record set by Paul Pochler's team on the Boston alleys last month at 1631.

## Outlook For Strong Indoor Relay Team is Most Promising in Years With Five Veterans Out.

### PLAN MANY RACES

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Indoor practice for the winter track meets has begun for the varsity men at Syracuse University. About 35 men are reporting regularly to Coach Thomas F. Keane, who for a number of years has been so successful a trainer here.

The first meet that the Orange will compete in is the Boston A. A. games to be held in Boston on Feb. 11. Here the relay team meets Columbia in a one-mile race. Syracuse has met Columbia in this same race for several seasons and has been usually victorious.

Prospects for a relay team could not be better. Every one of last year's team is back. This team won the intercollegiate championship for an indoor mile relay and the men who are again out for the team are P. D. Fogg '12, H. A. Niven '11, P. A. Ross '11 and C. D. Reidpath '12 with C. J. Downey '12 substitute.

There is to be a great deal of surprise among the students if all of these men again make the team. The freshman relay team of last year, consisting of R. L. Newing, W. G. Harvey, Jr., Warren Wooden and W. J. Bacon, was entirely of varsity caliber and it is expected to see some of the old men displaced.

Fogg '12 is the captain of the orange football team for 1911. He is an intercollegiate quarter-mile of note. Ross '11 has represented Syracuse at Boston in the past two races with Columbia. Niven '11 is the orange track captain. Reidpath '12 won for Syracuse the intercollegiate quarter-mile championship last May. He holds the orange record for this distance.

The next race for the relay team is with Dartmouth in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26. A close race is expected as the New England university is usually represented by a fast team.

The largest indoor event for Syracuse will be the meet with Michigan on March 18, in the large gymnasium in this city. Last year, in Ann Arbor, Michigan won the meet, and so Syracuse will strive hard to pay back. Michigan has one of the strongest track teams in the country, and they naturally expect to duplicate their victory of last year.

In the spring the orange track squad travels to Ann Arbor to compete with the University of Michigan in an outdoor meet.

The intercollegiate track meet held in May is scheduled to occur in the stadium here. This structure is one of the finest athletic fields in existence. It covers over six acres and is much larger than Rome's famous Coliseum. Its arena is 535x339 feet, while that of the Coliseum was 282x177 feet. Much attention has been paid to the field and track during the winter and they will be in the best possible shape by May.

While it is still early in the season Coach Keane appears optimistic over the Syracuse prospects for a successful season. He wishes to impress upon the candidates that they must keep up their college work if they wish him to train them. He will not be hampered with ineligible men in midseason.

## Bowling Results

**AMATEUR BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.**  
Winthrop Y. C. 516 541 578 1635  
Arlington B. C. 490 522 528 1540  
Colonial Club 491 497 540 1528  
Boston A. A. 552 489 490 1530

**SUBURBAN INTERCLUB LEAGUE.**  
Winthrop Y. C. 480 509 508 1496  
Dudley Club 507 504 435 1446  
Arlington B. C. 515 448 501 1464  
Colonial Club 575 524 474 1473  
Cottage Park Y. C. 464 483 476 1423  
Newtowne Club 462 456 460 1387

**NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.**  
Journal 446 469 432 1347  
Monitor 435 412 480 1326  
Transcript 2 455 458 456 1369  
Post 1 451 411 422 1284  
Transcript 1 462 464 437 1363  
Globe 1 431 426 424 1281  
Lynn Item 461 428 462 1351  
Record 426 450 402 1278  
Herald 443 462 416 1321  
American 390 390 423 1212  
Globe 2 424 428 415 1267  
Post 2 421 435 400 1256

**BOSTON GETS SWEENEY CONTRACT.**  
Capt. W. J. Sweeney of the Boston Nationals has sent in his contract for 1911 and it was received at the club headquarters at the Paddock building this morning. A nice letter accompanied the contract saying that he was pleased to sign again with Boston and that he was in splendid shape. He is an old friend of Manager Tenney and is expected to prove a strong man in the infield next season.

**WRAY NOT TO GO TO ST. LOUIS.**  
J. S. Wray, the Harvard rowing coach, has decided not to coach the Mound City Rowing Club of St. Louis in the summer time as heretofore. The club may not have any professional coach this season.

## TUFTS CANDIDATES FOR BATTERY PLACES TO HAVE EARLY WORK

MEDFORD, Mass.—Battery candidates for the Tufts College baseball team are to be called out Wednesday afternoon and cage practice for the pitchers and catchers will begin a few days later. Never before in recent years have any of the Tufts candidates been called out before the first or middle of February, but this year, owing to the lack of strong material for the catching position, this early practice has been ordered by Captain McKeena.

Tufts is well fortified in pitchers with Harry Martin and Hall, the two regulars of last year, again back in the harness. Contrary to recent reports, Martin has not signed up with the Athletics and will be on hand to pitch for the brown and blue. In addition to the two veterans, the candidates will include Carter and Phalen of the second team and a promising freshman, Davis, who pitched a no hit, no run game for the Lynn English high school team last year.

Larkin, catcher on the team last year, is still in the graduate school but it is considered doubtful whether he will come out again for the team. Henry, first substitute catcher, has left college and only Chapman, the second substitute, will be on deck. Huntington '13 will be a candidate if he can get off probation at midyears.

The remainder of the squad will not be called out until after the midyear examinations which are to occupy the first week in February. No coach for the team has yet been selected although a number of graduate stars are being considered by the athletic board. The two most prominent are Dustin, captain and shortstop of last year's team, and Sullivan, a crack catcher of a few years ago. The selection of a coach and the completed schedule are all to be announced within a few days.

### A COLLEGE CHESS GAME.

FRENCH DEFENSE.	
Beale, Columbia, White.	Shafer, Princeton, Black.
1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 QKt-B3	P-KP
4 KtP-B3	Kt-K2
5 B-K3	Kt-K3
6 B-Q2	B-K2
7 Kt-B3	P-QKt3
8 KtKtP	KtKtP
9 Kt-K5	B-Kt2
10 P-B3	P-B5
11 B-B6	B-B
12 KtB	Q-Q3
13 Q-K3	Kt-Q4
14 KtB	KtKtP
15 Castles	Kt-K
16 P-B4	Kt-B5
17 P-B5	P-B
18 KtP	Q-Q4
19 Q-Kt3	P-B
20 P-QKt4	P-QR4
21 P-K5	Q-KtP
22 Q-KP ch	Q-Q2
23 QKt	KtKtP
24 QR-Kt	QR-Kt
25 P-B6	P-B
26 RxB	Kt-Kt
27 B-B5 ch	Kt-B3
28 P-B7	Kt-B3
29 R-Kt7	R-B
30 B-Q6	P-K4
31 R-K5	KtP
32 RxB ch	R-B
33 R-QB6	P-B3
34 P-B	P-B5
35 B-B5	RxB
36 RxB	K-K5
37 B-Kt4	K-K4
38 P-B3	P-B4
39 N-B	P-B1
40 K-B2	P-B5
41 B-K7	K-K5
42 K-Q2	K-Q5
43 B-B6	K-Q4
44 K-B3	P-K5
45 K-Kt1	P-B6
46 P-BP	KtP-P
47 B-K5	K-B3
48 KtP	K-K3
49 K-Kt4	K-B3
50 K-B4	P-B5
51 K-Q4	Resigns.
2 hrs. 13 m.	

### M'GILL DEFEATS CRESCENTS.

NEW YORK—McGill University's seven defeated the Crescent Athletic Club at hockey Monday night in the St. Nicholas rink in this city by three goals to two.

### MELROSE DEFEATS RINDGE.

Melrose high won the opening match in the Interscholastic Hockey League championship series by defeating Rindge Manual Training school 4 to 1 at the Arena Monday afternoon.

**TODAY**  
**THE BIG SHOW**  
POULTRY ALL VARIETIES  
PIGEONS A WONDERFUL DISPLAY  
PET STOCK Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Hares, Cage Birds, etc.  
CAT SHOW WED, THUR, FRI.  
MECHANIC BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.  
JANUARY 10 TO 14  
10 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

## PRINCETON HAS THREE NEW NAMES FOR BALL DATES

Cornell, Dartmouth and Michigan Varsity Nines to Face Tigers in 1911—One Harvard Contest.

PRINCETON, N. J.—With Dartmouth, Cornell and Michigan as newcomers on the varsity baseball schedule of Princeton University this year, undergraduates are looking forward to the season of 1911 with much interest today as a result of the announcement made Monday. These colleges always have strong teams and it is expected that they will be big drawing cards on their first appearance at Princeton field.

For the first time in some years Harvard will be met but once. This is due to the fact that satisfactory dates could not be arranged for any more games, but it is expected that 1912 will find the usual series of two out of three games again in vogue. The schedule follows:

March 25, Ursinus at Princeton; 27, New York University at Princeton; 29, Bowdoin at Princeton.  
April 1, Villa Nova at Princeton; 5, Fordham at Princeton; 8, New York Americans second at Princeton; 12, Dartmouth at Atlantic City; 13, Baltimore (Eastern League) at Baltimore; 14, Virginia at Charlottesville; 15, Georgetown at Washington; 17, Georgetown at Washington (two games); 19, Penn State at Princeton; 22, Brown University at Providence; 24, Lawrenceville school at Lawrenceville; 26, West Virginia at Princeton; 29, Cornell at Princeton.  
May 3, Williams at Princeton; 6, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 10, Brown at Princeton; 13, Cornell at Ithaca; 17, Lafayette at Princeton; 20, Harvard at Princeton; 24, Michigan at Princeton; 27, Pennsylvania at Princeton; 31, Holy Cross at Princeton.  
June 3, Yale at New Haven; 7, Amherst at Princeton; 10, Yale at Princeton; 13, Princeton alumni at Princeton; 15, Yale at New York in case of tie.

## COACH WILLIAMS LOOKS FOR FEW RULES CHANGES

MINNEAPOLIS—Coach H. L. Williams of the University of Minnesota football team, does not believe that radical changes will be made in the football rules at the meeting of the rules committee, of which he is a member, some time in February. Coach Williams has lately returned from the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting, said Coach Williams, "seemed to be that the past season has been one of the best in the college game, and there was little sentiment for a change in the rules. Although several suggestions were made in informal discussion, nothing was suggested on which the committee is to act. It is unlikely that there will be any sweeping changes."

### CROSS-COUNTRY MEN TRAINING.

Cross-country indoor practice at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is now on in earnest. Unusual interest has been shown in this work and long distance races are the particular feature of the winter training thus far. Besides running in the Technology gymnasium on Garrison street the team will use the B. A. A. track near the South armory whenever weather conditions permit.

**J. FLANNER OFFERED POSITION.**  
CINCINNATI—Chairman August Herrmann of the national commission has announced that the new position of assistant to himself has been offered to Secretary Joseph Flanner of President Johnson's staff in Chicago. This position will pay \$2000 a year and traveling expenses.

## BROWN TRACK SQUAD SOON TO PREPARE FOR BIG INDOOR MEETS

New Ten-Lap Board Track Has Been Erected on Lincoln Field—Also 60-Yard Straightaway.

### FEW VETERANS LEFT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—In preparation for a busy track season the Brown Athletic Association has recently erected on Lincoln field a new 10-lap board track exactly similar to that used in Mechanics building, Boston, during the B. A. A. contests. Brown has had an outdoor circuit for several years, but the new one is far better and is said to be as good as any in the country.

A straightaway board track 60 yards long has also been built, this being a new feature for the use of the sprinters. The cinder track at Andrews field is not yet in condition for use, but as soon as the weather gets more settled it is planned to send the runners there rather than over the board circuit.

Some of the track candidates have been out under the direction of Capt. W. E. Marble and Charles Huggins, trainer, and the general prospects for the season are favorable for a good all-round team. It is not believed that Brown will show up as well in track events this season as it has in the past few, but nevertheless the brown and white athletes will not be last in all of the events.

Many of the best runners of last year's team graduated and are not now available candidates, but in the short sprints particularly, Brown is well fixed. Robert and Daniel Mahoney, both of whom ran on last year's relay team, are in college and eligible to enter the contests. John Hartigan, last year's captain, is out of college and the filling of his place on the relay will be a hard proposition.

A few members of the squad have reported so far this season for regular training, but most of the athletes have been getting into condition on their own initiative either in the gymnasium or on the outdoor track during the past week.

On Jan. 28, there will be held in the state armory here a big athletic meet corresponding somewhat to the B. A. A. games to be held the week following, and Brown's athletes will be entered. This contest will give the coaches a chance to get a good line on the abilities of the men and to arrange the best series of entries for the big meet in Boston.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE A. A. TO MEET SOON

NEW YORK—All the colleges and universities belonging to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association have been sent letters by Gustavus Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee, asking them to submit any proposals they might have for changes in the athletic rules. A meeting of the executive committee will be held next Sunday afternoon at the hotel Astor.

Besides entertaining any schemes which might be proposed by the different institutions, the committee will take up the matter of the next intercollegiate meet. Although Syracuse University has been practically assured of the meet, there remains a chance that it will go to some other university.

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## NO SANCTION GIVEN TO SENATORIAL BOOM SAYS THE SPEAKER

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whereas some who are opposed to Mr. Lodge might stay away from a caucus as attendance would bind them to vote for the candidate nominated.

The movement to bring in Speaker Walker as a candidate against Senator Lodge is said to have been started by Representative Wood of Cambridge. Representatives Bean of Cambridge and Hais of Montague are among those understood to be working with Mr. Wood to secure voters for Speaker Walker.

Those Republicans who are supporting Congressman Butler Ames as a candidate against Mr. Lodge are said to be ready to throw their influence to the side of those pushing the Walker campaign should it appear that Mr. Ames cannot be elected.

Among others who appear to be listening with attention to the arguments to elect Speaker Walker as senator are several representatives who favor Lieutenant Governor Frothingham next fall. These men are said to believe that with Mr. Walker in Washington the way would be clear to give Mr. Frothingham the gubernatorial nomination.

Anson D. Morse, professor emeritus in history at Amherst College, indorses Senator Lodge for reelection. He declares in a published letter that the failure to reelect Mr. Lodge would be, in his opinion, a calamity to Massachusetts and the Union, comparable to that which followed the refusal of Missouri in the early fifties to send back to the Senate Thomas H. Benton.

Prominent Democratic leaders of Boston are said to be backing a bill filed Monday by Representative McInerney of Boston which provides that the Boston city council shall be increased from nine to 27 members. Each ward is to have one councillor with the exception of wards 20 and 24, which are to have two each.

Petitions for legislation which were referred to appropriate committees late Monday are: One from a committee of the Board of Trade of Marlboro for a new city charter, placing the administration of the city's affairs in the hands of a mayor and four aldermen, another of Mayor Fall of Malden, that the administration of police affairs in that city shall be in charge of a police commissioner.

Speaker Walker has announced the following changes in committees:

Representative Howe of Leominster relieved from service on roads and bridges and assigned to public lighting and to labor.

Representative Eames of Andover relieved from public lighting and from labor, and assigned to roads and bridges.

Representative Saltonstall of Beverly relieved from public lighting, and assigned to insurance.

Representative Crane of Cambridge relieved from insurance, and assigned to public lighting.

Representative Converse of West Brookfield relieved from labor.

Representative Silvester of Worcester assigned to labor.

Representative White of Brookline, a champion of Senator Lodge's cause, has declined an invitation from Sherwin L. Cook of Boston to hold a joint debate with him in Faneuil hall on the senatorial situation. Mr. White believes that Senator Lodge's speech at Symphony hall was sufficient vindication of the senator.

## CITY PLAN ACCEPTED BY THE BOSTON-1915 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A report of the city planning conference was approved last evening by the board of directors of Boston-1915, in session at the Parker House.

It is the work of a committee consisting of Arthur A. Shurtleff chairman, Harry J. Carlson, Richard M. Bradley, F. E. Cabot, Philip Cabot, Ralph A. Cram, Edward T. Hartman and James H. Eustis.

One recommendation is that "the planning and execution of the metropolitan improvements proposed be entrusted as soon as possible to properly constituted permanent state or metropolitan authorities, using as far as possible authorities now in existence, but giving additional powers and creating new authorities where necessary."

In its report the committee declares in favor of improvements in passenger and freight transportation, docks, thoroughfares, watersheds and building and sanitary laws.

## DAVIS ELKINS IS SWORN IN SENATOR TO SUCCEED FATHER

WASHINGTON—Davis Elkins took the oath Monday afternoon as United States senator from West Virginia, succeeding by appointment his father, Stephen B. Elkins.

He is the third generation of the family to represent his state in the upper branch of Congress.

ELKINS, W. Va.—Under the terms of the will of former Senator Stephen

## BOSTON FRUIT AND PRODUCE RETIRING PRESIDENT GIVEN A LAMP FROM OFFICIALS



GIFT TO A. T. CUMINGS.

An elaborate, portable electric lamp has been presented to Arthur T. Cummings, retiring president of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, by the board of directors and the secretary.

The base and standard of the lamp is of solid copper, the shade is of the tropical jungle design.

The metal work portraying the jungle scene is cut out by hand and the glass forming the background is colored to represent a tropical sunset. The

lamp stands about 3½ feet high.

The silver plate at the base of the lamp has the following inscription:

"Presented to President Arthur T. Cummings by the Board of Directors and Secretary, Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange."

President Cummings was elected delegate to the Massachusetts State Board of Trade at the annual meeting Saturday. He has been very active in progressive work for the good of the exchange.

## Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES WILL MEET IN MELROSE

The second district conference of the women's auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Associations of eastern Massachusetts will be held on Jan. 12 in the Melrose Y. M. C. A. building when delegates from upward of 30 associations will be entertained. The women of the Melrose association are planning to entertain the delegates at luncheon on that day.

The committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. Edith M. Bouve of Wakefield, Mrs. Mary E. Marsh of Melrose and Mrs. M. H. Ingalls of Marblehead. The hostess auxiliaries are Beverly, Melrose, Lynn, Wakefield, Gloucester, Marblehead and Reading.

W. W. Main of Melrose will lead the devotional services on opening and E. P. Conlon of the Wakefield association, general secretary, will talk on the Toronto convention. The Rev. W. E. Dowty of St. Paul's church, Malden, will deliver an address on "The Responsibility of Privilege" and a quartet of women will sing.

Devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. H. P. Andrews of Beverly in the afternoon will be followed by an address by Mrs. J. H. Grover of the Lynn auxiliary on "Conference Glimpses."

## MAKE NEW RATES ON MONEY ORDERS

Rates for foreign money orders are in process of readjustment, and will go into effect Feb. 21. This will involve a slight increase in many instances; it is said, but in others, where countries have heavy money order business with the United States, there will be a readjustment.

## JAPANESE MANDARIN DUCKS ARE FEATURE AT POULTRY EXHIBIT

A pair of bizarre Japanese mandarin ducks and a "happy family," consisting of a dog, a pigeon, several Angora goats, a cat and some guinea pigs divided the interest of visitors to the poultry show in Mechanics building today.

The mandarins, which are in a large enclosure with a number of other water fowl—including heron, swans and many kinds of ducks—were continually surrounded by a curious throng. These birds have a crest of part-colored feathers, which reach far down toward the back, making it appear that they have a head too large for their small body.

Their wings, beautifully tinted, are tipped with a big brown up-curling feather, that is also ridiculously large in proportion to the size of the bird.

Cats of long fur or pedigree, and some with both, will arrive tomorrow, when some of the most aristocratic felines of the country will be entered for prizes.

## FRANKLIN PEACE DEBATE OFFERED CARNEGIE PRIZE

FRANKLIN, Mass.—Andrew Carnegie, president of the international peace committee, has telegraphed to the president of the men's class at the Congregational church, offering a prize in connection with the joint debate on the question, "Resolved, That the time has now arrived for the reduction of armament."

The message reads as follows: "We note with approval your subject and orators. As a tangible proof of our interest we hereby offer a prize of \$10 from the Carnegie peace fund to the victors, the complete proceedings to be our property for publication."

## LAWYERS DEFINE TOBACCO TRUST

WASHINGTON—"The orderly growth of a great business," and an "unlawful combine" were the two definitions of the American Tobacco Company presented today to the supreme court of the United States in the suit to dissolve the tobacco trust.

One definition was voiced by Delancy Nicoll, attorney for the trust, and the other by Attorney-General Wickersham for the government in his brief.

William B. Hornblower, counsel for the British-American and Imperial Tobacco companies, both foreign corporations, argued that the Sherman antitrust law could not interfere with the business of a British trust.

## DEFER ELECTRIC RAILWAY HEARING

A hearing on the proposed route of the Boston & Western Electric Railway between Waltham and Marlboro, which was to have been held at the office of the Massachusetts railroad commissioners today, was continued until March 1 in order that an agreement may be reached between the company and the towns through which it is proposed to build the line, fixing definitely the route of the road.

## FIRE ON HANOVER STREET.

Fire caused damage of \$300 in a three-story dwelling house at 291 Hanover street at 8:15 o'clock today. Albert Degar, a laborer, who accidentally started the fire in a pile of shavings in the basement, forced his way through the smoke-filled halls and helped out Dr. S. G. Mentz, and his brother, Herman Mentz, who lived on the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Accettoli and three children, who live on the third floor.

## IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC

### DRAMATIC SINGERS.

Miss Destinn and Mme. Gay have acted companion roles before their appearance together in "Aida" at the Boston opera house on Monday night. As Alice Ford and Dame Quickly they have played their tricks on a certain Antonio Scotti Falstaff, while Toscanini led the fiddlers. And two merry wives who have spent time together contriving baskets and rivers for the punishment of Sir Johns, are likely to have learned what a superior thing partnership in impersonation is to independence. Put these same two into a drama wherein the leading women are at tragic odds about the hero instead of in comedy agreement, and they will do better than artists who are strangers to each other. They know how to work to a common dramatic end just as well when the motive calls for contrast of characterization as when it calls for likeness.

If the "Aida" plot is to be enacted to a strong outcome, the two princesses who figure in it must be represented as equals. The captive woman must be submissive, yes. But she must be a king's daughter and must be recognized as such by her rival who has the political advantage of her. The lights and shadows of the picture must be composed with unity of purpose. We have found by experience with the Boston opera representations of Verdi's Egyptian piece that

the soprano and contralto parts can be filled to our satisfaction only by artists of equal vocal and histrionic standing, and we have found that the two women who sing the roles of Aida and Amneris must be veritable princesses among artists. With women of smaller abilities than Miss Destinn and Mme. Gay have, an "Aida" performance is mere education; with women of their powers it is grand opera.

We no longer expect the work to be given by anybody but a competent artist in the tenor role. Mr. Zenatello we now take for granted. We expect him to impersonate a Radames that our principals on the feminine side will find worth overturning kingdoms for. We look upon things now as belonging to every day routine that we would have regarded as accomplishments of extraordinary importance in the 19th days.

Mr. Conti made the triumphant scene of the second act as sonorous chorally and orchestrally as ever it should be, even to measure up to the solo powers of singers whose reputation is world wide. The cast of "Aida" at this performance was as follows:

Aida ..... Emmy Destinn  
Amneris ..... Maria Gay  
Una Sacerdotessa ..... Ruby Savage  
Radames ..... Giovanni Zenatello  
Il Re ..... Howard White  
Amonasso ..... Giovanni Polese  
Ramfis ..... Jose Mardones  
Un Messaggero ..... Ernesto Giaccone

## Here and There in Massachusetts

### MEDFORD.

Mrs. Josephine Peabody Marks, winner of the \$1500 prize for competitive compositions to be given in St. James theater, London, will read the selection Wednesday afternoon in this city.

The Boat Club has elected: Commodore, Benjamin F. Jacobs, Jr.; vice commodore, Walter E. Hewins; secretary, W. Charles Smith; treasurer, Stanley P. Wyatt; captain, Howard R. Lock; executive committee, John B. Howard, Waldo S. Manson and Rosewell B. Lawrence; house committee, Percy A. Goodregatta, Nathaniel Lowitt and Percy A. Hall; regatta committee, Charles Brainard, Waldo Manson and William J. Hyde.

### QUINCY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has elected: President, Mrs. Edwin I. Beal; vice presidents, Mrs. N. G. Nickerson, Mrs. E. W. Sheppard, Mrs. W. T. Cummings and Mrs. G. M. Miller; recording secretary, Miss Addie Parks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. H. Eggleton; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Roache.

Ladies Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church has elected: President, Mrs. R. J. Davis; vice-president, Miss Annie McCalder; secretary, Mrs. A. W. West; treasurer, Mrs. Ellsworth Harden.

### WAKEFIELD.

Montrose Sunday school has elected: Superintendent, Charles L. Harlow; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Hoyt; librarian, Kenneth Odiorne; chorister, Fred L. Knight; pianist, Miss Eva Drury; executive committee, C. L. Harlow, F. L. Knight, Mrs. Elizabeth Moses.

United States inspection of company A, sixth regiment, will be conducted tonight by Maj. Elmore F. Taggart of the twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A.

### WINTHROP.

Harry Abramson has received a silver medal from the Massachusetts Humane Society for saving a little girl from the surf last summer.

The Quest and Question Club, with gentlemen, will be entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. L. B. O'Brien of Wave Way avenue.

### RANDOLPH.

Henry A. Belcher will deliver an address on the cathedral towns of England at the semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Library Association this evening.

Ladies Benevolent Society of the Church of the Unity will hold a supper and entertainment Wednesday evening.

### MELROSE.

The New Year's reunion will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

City Treasurer William R. Lavender is in the market for \$300,000 on temporary loans for 1911 city expenses.

### BROCKTON.

The Brockton Choral Society is considering making its second concert of the season, Feb. 10, its last. "Paul Revere's Ride" will be sung. Miss Irma Seydel, violinist, is one of the special artists engaged.

### STONEHAM.

New officers of Wamsott tribe, Red Men, are: Sachem, Ernest L. Sweet; sagamore, James Broogy; junior sagamore, L. V. Colahan; prophet, Frank A. Stevens; K. of R. L. L. Gove; C. of W. E. J. McKee; first sannah, M. W. Dow; second sannah, Sanford Irvin; guard of wigwam, W. A. MacCarthy; guard of forest, A. L. Keyes.

Stoneham temple, P. S., installed last night: M. E. C. Mrs. Mary Foshey; M. E. S. Mrs. Daisy Barrett; M. E. J. Mrs. Jessie Jeffs; manager, Mrs. Ina Percy; mistress of records and seals, Mrs. Helen V. Hallett; mistress of finance, Mrs. Gertrude Vinton; protector, Mrs. Ruth Fraser; outside protector, Mrs. Florence Hunt; Grand Chief Emma H. P. Jacobs paid an official visit.

### MALDEN.

Ladies Auxiliary of Linden Improvement Association has elected: President, Mrs. C. A. Wescott; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Grosscup; secretary, Mrs. C. I. Lathian; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Hudson.

Linden Improvement Association has elected: President, Chester I. Lathian; vice-president, Thomas Sheridan; secretary, Charles Asbury; treasurer, F. W. Soukman; assistant secretary, B. H. Ehler; executive committee, L. H. Donovan, George A. Sargent and Thomas G. Andrews.

### BRAINTREE.

Ladies Sewing Circle of Union Congregational church has elected: President, Mrs. N. H. Goodspeed; vice-president, Mrs. Harry South; secretary and treasurer, Miss Hattie Nash; directors, Mrs. J. F. Sheppard, Mrs. Bradford Denton, Mrs. Ernest Barrard.

There will be a recital of "Twelfth Night" at the home of Judge and Mrs. Albert E. Avery this evening.

### NEWTON.

Capt. A. G. Reynolds of Boston will be the speaker before the Men's Club of Grace church this evening.

Veteran Firemen's Association has elected: President, John Hagedorn; vice-presidents, C. W. Monahan, J. L. Randall; recording secretary, W. M. Kent; financial secretary, M. B. Coleman; treasurer, F. T. Burgess; steward, James Farneaux; foreman, J. R. Condrin; assistant foreman, J. H. Saunders.

### REVERE.

Revere Hebrew Association has elected: President, B. Weinberg; vice-president, Isaac Sandler; treasurer, J. Bloomberg; secretary, Max Lincoln; watchman, S. Prince; trustees, A. Silverman, Samuel Cohen, Jacob Freedman.

The annual meeting of St. Ann's Episcopal mission will be held this evening. The new church of this mission will be dedicated Feb. 8.

### WALTHAM.

Woman's Club will have its annual guest night in Asbury temple this evening. Miss Violet Hernandez, Mrs. Blanche C. Martin and the zefonina trio will take part.

J. L. Sewall, secretary of the Boston-1915 movement, will speak before the Fales Club in the Fales house this evening.

### BROOKLINE.

Literature and art committee of Bright-helmstone Club will hear a lecture this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Harvard street. Reports will be read.



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CHICKERING Small Quarter Grand; rebuilt; Mahogany; originally \$700	\$550	BREWSTER Upright; Mahogany; originally \$250	\$185
CHICKERING Quarter Grand; rebuilt; Mahogany; originally \$650	\$475	GABLER Upright; Mahogany; originally \$400	\$250
CHICKERING Quarter Grand; rebuilt; very slightly shop-worn; Mahogany; originally \$650	\$550	EVERETT Upright; Ebony; originally \$350	\$150
CHICKERING Small Parlor Grand; rebuilt; rosewood finish; originally \$700	\$375	SCHMANN Upright; Ebony; originally \$300	\$175
CHICKERING Small Parlor Grand; rebuilt; rosewood finish; originally \$700	\$475	COOK Upright; Walnut; originally \$250	\$150
CHICKERING Small Parlor Grand; rebuilt; rosewood finish; originally \$750	\$550	NEW ENGLAND Upright; Walnut; originally \$200	\$125
		IVERS & POND Upright; Mahogany; originally \$450	\$150
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WINCHESTER, Mass.—Mary McManus, while playing on the ice of Wedge pond, near here, Monday, broke through into the water and was rescued by Daniel Hanlon of Clark street.

### NEW POWDER CONCERN FORMED.

MARTINEZ, Cal.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the California Powder Works.

### TRACT OF TIMBER BRINGS \$3,500,000

MEDFORD, Ore.—Representative Hopkins of Pennsylvania has sold his 40,000-acre timber tract on Janney creek, between Ashland and Klamath Falls, to an eastern syndicate for \$3,500,000.

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## THE THEATRICAL WORLD

## MADAME BERNHARDT

## OPENS ENGAGEMENT

Madame Sarah Bernhardt appeared at the Boston theater Monday evening in Rostand's "L'Aiglon," beginning what is announced as her farewell engagement here. The cast:

Le Duc de Reichstadt..... Mme. Bernhardt  
Flambeau..... M. Decour  
Metternich..... M. Maxudian  
Prokesch..... M. Denenbourg  
General Hartmann..... M. Lou Tellegen  
Dietrichstein..... M. Piron  
L'Empereur..... M. Favieres  
Sedinsky..... M. Laurent  
Gentz..... M. Coutier  
Tiburse..... M. Coquelet  
Le Tailleur..... M. Dieck  
Le Docteur..... M. Ruben  
Fanny Elssler..... Mme. Seylor  
Marie Louise..... Mme. Boulanger  
Therese..... Mme. Duc  
Cecile, Camerata..... Mme. MacLean  
L'Archiduchesse..... Mme. Desroches  
Dame d'Honneur..... Mme. Thomas  
Lady Cowley..... Mme. Romain

Only a player with Mme. Bernhardt's history of wonderful achievement could receive the ovation that greeted her first appearance Monday evening. The hand-clapping was prolonged and here and there could be heard bravos. A Boston audience shouting its approval of great acting is a spectacle to be seen daily at the madame's performances here. The shouting was emphatic and long continued after the third and fourth acts, and vigorous handclapping caused the curtain to rise six or eight times after every act.

For the unique Mme. Bernhardt was adding another audience to her innumerable triumphant conquests. Those who came to see her for the first time to gratify a curiosity aroused by stories they had heard from their youth found her past mistress of her art, both in its spirit and technique.

Undeniably tedious to English ears are the long monotonous passages of rhetorical poetry in an alien tongue even when they come a golden stream from the madame's lips. Much of the enjoyment of this drama depends upon understanding the Napoleonic legend involved. Without this understanding the action is talky and not highly significant.

There remains the less emphasized but more universal element of sympathy for a princeling filled with the glorious martial imaginings of his father, Napoleon, but held prisoner in a pretty cell and unable to break from his captivity because of his legacy of physical and mental weakness. This element of the drama was as alive and fascinating as ever as presented by the matchless French actress.

She makes the faded duke as sympathetic and pitiable a figure as the modern drama contains. To a people who have Hamlet for a heritage in their native tongue "L'Aiglon" is an effeminate sort of French Hamlet, only more childish with his polite weariness with the fripperies of his "mama."

Mme. Bernhardt makes this phase of the character very tender, and there shines out her wonderful smile, a smile that seems the epitome of a lifetime of struggle, a smile that makes her face a more tragic mask, one like to fancy, than the utmost distortions of passionate remorse.

Her smile is but one brilliant facet of Bernhardt's genius, and has to share eminence, in the pleasure she gives her audiences, with her marvelous elocutionary skill as shown in mournful and tender passages and especially in episodes calling for tirades.

Thrilling as ever is the scolding of the schoolmasters in the scene where she tells them that the eagle has learned elsewhere of the glory of his father, knowledge of which they had kept from him. She reads the ironical speech beginning the second act regarding her imprisonment with all the fire that has made her fame, and at its close was rewarded with hearty applause. Altogether delightful is the cozening scene

with the grandfather, in which she perches on the arm of his chair and smokes on his knee.

Then there was the startling impersonation of the petitioning shepherd, and the famous mirror scene, which is as deeply tragic as ever in the duke's recognition of his impotence, though perhaps less sensational at the moment of the breaking of the glass than years ago.

This seems along the whole line of mental and spiritual deepening, and a lessening of the merely startling that is apparent in Bernhardt's acting. She approaches her climaxes more easily. While still taking the long passages of passionate emotion with the wonderful rush that is all her own, they do not seem to jump at the spectator and strike him blows as of yore.

This is not saying that Bernhardt is less effective than in the past. Indeed, she is more dramatic, for there is less insistence on sheer acting virtuosity, on astounding emotional effects. This may be the result of the passing years, but may it not as well be the deepening and growing of the madame's art even after all these decades of supreme achievement?

Wild imaginative exaltation characterizes her acting in the noble scene on the field of Wagram. As on previous occasions she rises to superb heights in her frenzied peopling the misty plain with imaginary shouting soldiers that had perished there. The energy and fire of her acting swept the audience into spontaneous thrilled applause. Then comes the pathetic end. Many of those who were able to stay until the late hour were moved to tears.

The admirable Flambeau is acted with vigor and fine intelligence by M. Decour. He makes considerable of the humorous element in the character, even for those auditors who know no French. He was delightful in the fine sentry scene with Metternich. Metternich, backs sinister distinction as played by M. Maxudian, who is, however, an actor of power and authority. He is stirring in the mirror scene, but seems merely to swagger through the rest of his part. Mme. Boulanger is properly shallow as Marie Louise and M. Favieres is illusive as the aged emperor. Terese, the tailor, and other minor parts are admirably played. An interesting feature is the personal attractiveness of most of the men in the company.

"L'Aiglon" will be repeated Thursday afternoon of this week and Wednesday and Saturday evening of next week. This afternoon "Camille" is the bill and Moreau's "Jeanne d'Arc" will be played this evening for the first time in Boston. "Sapho" has been selected for the play for the extra matinee next Friday.

## Miss Marie Cahill in "Judy Forgo."

"Judy Forgo." This loss of memory was caused by a train collision in the first act, and the regaining of the same was consequent upon an automobile explosion in the last act. The intervening period was filled with complications by the ingenious playwright and lyricist, Avery Hopwood, some good music by Silvio Hein and—Miss Marie Cahill.

A little English musical comedy, a little comic opera and some French farce made one forget that the whole was a machine-made American musical comedy.

In the collision that started the plot there was the usual exchange of luggage, and Miss, or rather Mrs. Judy (she was on her honeymoon) came out with the suit case of a comic opera star—who was also on her honeymoon! Complications ad lib! And the playwright was aided and abetted by Miss Cahill.

Many of the funniest bits were obviously of her own interpolation, and delivered with her inimitable dryness and finesse.

The piece is full of novelties. One scene shows Miss Cahill and her leading man impersonating the people in the opera box who talk continuously during the performance. An usher comes in and tells them they are making so much noise that Caruso cannot hear himself sing. The rejoinder is: "Why should he? He didn't pay for a ticket."

Another scene shows a "society circus" in progress. "The Judy waltz" is not an exotic of the "Merry Widow" variety, but consists of very pretty figures more on the German military waltz style.

Mr. Hein's music is charming in conception, and he and his librettist have turned out an ensemble to finish the first act that is a gem. His music was marred in places last night by individual members of the orchestra.

The chorus made up in appearance and activity what they lacked in vocal equipment. They were helped by Joseph Santley and Miss Emma Francis, who had each a solo dance. Arthur Stanford played the part of Judy's husband. Miss Maud Meredith sang well as the comic opera star.

As for Miss Cahill, she sings simple songs with a rhythm and spirit and creamy quality of voice that are irresistible. Her comedy is legitimate and she is funny.

## B. F. Keith's Vaudeville.

Miss Eva Tanguy, living completely up to her reputation as cyclonic comedienne, is the hit of the bill at B. F. Keith's this week, as she always is in every entertainment in which her irrepressible talents are employed. The characteristic names of her very individual songs are almost a story of her performance. They are "An Animal in the Zoo," "I Can't Help It," "Personality," "Tangany Rag," and the popular "I Don't Care." A unique feature song was "O, You Money," in which she twined dozens of bright Lincoln cents from her costume, a sort of coat of mail, and pitched them into various parts of the auditorium, to be scrambled for.

A novel marionette display is the act

called "The Original Schichtl Mannings," in which the sounds and movements of human beings are mimicked with surprising fidelity. Marselles proves a clever contortionist, and Cunningham and Marions aroused much laughter with their "acrobatic talkfest."

"Uncle Lem's Dilemma," a pretty rural comedy, pleased as presented by Henry Horton and company. Others were: Lucier and White in a comic skit; Kark Emmy and her interesting trained dogs; Miller and Miles in a black face act; the Tom Jack musical trio, who drew sweet melody from queer objects.

## "At the Old Cross Roads."

"At the Old Cross Roads," a Southern melodrama, is at the Grand Opera House for one week. The play dealing with Mississippi river men, slaves and creoles, is laid in the South evidently in anti-bellum times but with modern costumes and includes an assault with an up-to-date nickel plated revolver. It is full of tragedy and the unhappy conditions of years ago with a liberal sprinkling of new and catchy songs. An attempt to make a joke at a religious sect could be spared.

Vera Walton as Annabel Thornton, heiress to Magnolia Grove, was charming in her manner, yet tragic enough in the serious moments. Her solo song during act II was especially good, Miss Walton's voice being rich and full, a singing voice much better than one usually finds outside of a musical play.

W. R. Healy was a comic wanderer and his topical song made a hit; afterwards as the "Count de Monay" he depicted a French count in a most pleasing manner. Kraft Walton as Major Ferrar pleased apart from his feeble jokes. Lulu Bennett as young Mississippi was especially good.

## Attractions that Held Over.

Miss Bessie McCoy has entered upon the final week of her engagement at the Colonial in "The Echo," a gracefully funny and musical piece that gives opportunity for her funny acting and high talents for dancing, grotesque as well as graceful.

"Arsene Lupin," the popular French detective-thief play at the Park, has in William Courtney a polished comedian who gets all possible out of his interesting part. He has the support of a well selected company and the enjoyment of the audience is high.

Miss Dorothy Donnelly's acting in the title role of "Madam X" is an example of this fine player's growth in acting ability since years ago when she started in a small part in the "Soldiers of Fortune." William Elliott ably seconds her work at the Majestic.

David Warfield has two more weeks after this at the Hollis in his new Belasco play.

So great is the demand for seats at the "Castle Square" for "Jack and the Beanstalk" that Mr. Craig has decided to continue it this week and next. Miss Mary Young, Donald Meek, George Hassell and Mr. Craig himself have congenial singing and acting roles, as do all the others.

## Attractions to Come.

Seats went on sale at the box office of the Colonial this morning for the engagement of "The Dollar Princess." There was a lively demand for them from the very start, making it evident that this musical comedy from London will rival the success of Mr. Frohman's "The Arcadians." A special Boston interest will be found in the presence in the cast of Donald Brian, well remembered here for the great success he made as Prince Danilo in the original run of "The Merry Widow." All the others in his support will be the original favorites of the New York run, it is promised.

"Hamlet" is in preparation at the Castle Square as a successor to popular "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon Burton Holmes will open his double series of illustrated travel talks in Tremont temple with "Munich" and "Bavaria" as the subjects.

The White Captive, a new western melodrama, is next at the Grand Opera House.

## HERE AND THERE.

"Eager Heart," a new mystery play, was performed Saturday night at the Berkeley Lyceum, New York, for the first time in America. It affected the auditors strongly. Performances are being given this week at the Lyceum, and plans are being made to present the play in Boston and Philadelphia.

Nat Goodwin plans to go into vaudeville, appearing first at the Colonial theatre, New York, in "Lend Me Five Shillings," acting the role of Goliath, which he has often played in the past.

## EMPLOYEES' BALL FOR BENEFIT FUND

Employees of the Leopold Morse Company will hold the second annual ball of their Mutual Benefit Association in Paul Revere hall Wednesday evening. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m. and dancing from 9 to 10 o'clock p. m. It is expected that more than 400 couples will attend.

The employees of the Leopold Morse Company have in past years frequently held some form of ball or entertainment, but there is far more enthusiasm than usual in the approaching affair, as the proceeds will go to the relief association of the firm. Among those taking a lead in planning the success of the coming event are Samuel Simons, chairman; Clifford Marks, treasurer; Frederick Taylor, secretary, and Mark Marks, reception committee chairman.

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Lieut.-Col. H. P. Birmingham, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Keen and Maj. F. A. Winters are appointed for examination of office of the medical corps.

Maj. J. C. Waterman, paymaster, relieved from duty in the Philippines and will report to the adjutant-general of the army.

Maj. A. M. Davis, commissary, will proceed to Louisville, Ky., for inspecting subsistence supplies.

Capt. Robert B. McBride, coast artillery, detailed to fill vacancy in quarter-master's department.

Capt. E. J. Houbacher, Porto Rico regiment of infantry, granted leave of absence until March 30, 1911, preparatory to retirement from active service.

First Lieut. C. W. Bird, coast artillery, from eighty-sixth to ninetieth company, Feb. 15.

First Lieut. William P. Moffet, thirtieth cavalry, to Washington, for examination for retirement.

## Army Notes.

WASHINGTON—The cavalry board at Ft. Riley, consisting of these officers, is dissolved: Lieut.-Col. J. F. Guilfoyle, Maj. G. H. Cameron, Capt. F. H. Beach and Capt. W. C. Short.

## Navy Orders.

Lieut.-Commodore M. H. Signor, to duty as inspector of ordinance in charge, naval magazine, Ft. Mifflin, Pa.

Lieut. G. T. Pettengill, detached duty the Wheeling, to duty connection fitting out the Utah, and duty on board as ordinance officer when placed in commission.

Lieut. H. H. Royall, detached duty naval magazine, Ft. Mifflin, Pa.; to duty the Wheeling as executive and navigator. Medical Director F. Fitzmons, detached duty naval retiring board, navy

yard, Washington, D. C., and continue other duties.

Medical Inspector J. G. Field, to duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Medical Inspector G. Pickrell, to duty in command of the naval hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Surgeon L. L. Von Wedekind, detached duty in command of the naval hospital at Annapolis, Md.; to special duty in connection with the marine recruiting rendezvous, Chicago, Ill.

Machinist D. R. Shackford, detached duty to the Louisiana; to United States, temporary duty under instruction.

Machinist R. B. Sanford, Jr., detached duty the Nebraska; to United States, temporary duty under instruction.

Machinist W. Lau, detached duty the Rhode Island; to United States, temporary duty under instruction.

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Machinist J. E. Burger, detached duty the Patuxent; to United States, temporary duty under instruction.

Machinist W. M. Shipley, detached duty the Birmingham; to United States, temporary duty under instruction.

Machinist J. C. Parker, detached duty the West Virginia; to temporary duty Independence under instruction.

Machinist C. O. Hathaway, to temporary duty the Franklin under instruction.

Machinist R. H. Bush, detached duty the Truxton; to temporary duty the Independence under instruction.

## SPANISH MINE ROOF CAVES IN.

MADRID—A number of miners perished today in the fall of the roof of a mine at Castro Urdiales. Four have been recovered. Many miners were buried in the debris but it is believed that most of them can be rescued.

## At the Railway Terminals

## ARGUE BROCKTON COMMISSION PLAN

Boston Chamber of Commerce party will leave South station at 8:15 o'clock tonight for Washington on an electric lighted special train, consisting of a composite car, equipped with dynamo and four 14-section drawing-room sleeping cars. The trip will be made via Steamer Maryland and Pennsylvania road, arranged for by the New Haven road.

New Haven, Boston & Albany and Boston & Maine roads moved the Groton school students from New York city to Groton today, furnishing a through first-class special train.

Building department of Terminal division Boston & Maine has finished tearing down all the old brick buildings between the Southern division tracks and Millers river, East Cambridge, and is clearing away the debris before turning the space over to the track department, which will build a new yard on the land.

Signal Engineer Joseph I. Vernon of the eastern district, New Haven road, has an interlocking camp crew constructing an addition to the Barydon avenue (Providence) mechanical tower, for the purpose of controlling the yard and new cross-overs at this point.

The motive power department of the southern division, Boston & Maine, has received from the ship several built over passenger engines for Northampton service on the Massachusetts Central.

Lowering cost of graduation. WAKEFIELD, Mass.—Young women of the high school senior class have decided to dispense with the custom of carrying flowers at graduation exercises, also to walk or ride on the trolleys instead of hiring hacks. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of graduation gowns.

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Friday, Jan. 13, at 8, ROULETTO. Mmes. Lipkowska, Leveroni, Savage, B. Fisher, Swartz; MM. Constantino, Baklanoff, Martonov, Perini, Puleini, Huddy, Giaccone, Cond. Goodrich.

Sat. Mat., Jan. 14, at 2, CARMEN. Mmes. Gay, Nielsen, B. Fisher, Roberts, Casson; MM. Zenatello, Baklanoff, Devaux, Giaccone, Gantvoort, Letol. Cond. Andre-Epini.

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Monday, Jan. 16, at 8, LA TRAVIATA. Mmes. Lipkowska, G. Fisher, B. Fisher; MM. Jadowker, Amato, Giaccone, Puleini, Huddy, Perini, Cond. Moranzoni.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8, First Performance of Puccini's Opera "The Girl of the Golden West."

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The soft silk slip that is worn under these thin dresses is sometimes of a delicate tint, as this gives variety and throws into relief the pattern of the laces and dainty embroideries.—Philadelphia Times.

## MILADY'S DAINTY CORDELIERE

Swinging accessory takes place of old handbag.

WOMAN'S exchange of the sturdy, businesslike leather handbag for a reticule of rich fabric designed to swing from the arm by means of a long cord is indicative of a much more subtle and important change—that of the whole feminine attitude toward dress.

From time immemorial the handbag or reticule has been woman's poor substitute for masculine pockets. In its restricted space she has had to stow away all that man scatters comfortably throughout his garments. Her watch, her lutekey, her handkerchief, her money, her letters, her bills, her memorandum and account books—all these have been crowded into her handbag—not to speak of various other trifles like vanity belongings, hairpins and samples of dry goods for which man seems to have no need. With this handbag full of more or less essential paraphernalia tucked cozily under one arm woman has up to the present moment been accustomed to trip blithely about on her business and no one ever knew her handbag to interfere with her walk or her active boarding of a street car.

Now, however, things are different. One paces sedately enough. Consider the spectacle of a woman hurrying madly along with a velvet reticule swinging like a pendulum from several yards of cord looped over her arm and a little narrow skirt quite in keeping with the reticule fashion, hampering her ankles.

Woman is a deal more feminine than she has evinced herself—by her costume at least—for many a long year. Her frocks, her coiffure of little curls, her hats and most of all her very feminine reticule are proof positive.

Like everything else in dress this season the reticule is made of velvet. There are dozens of these velvet bags in oblong, canteen, egg and heart shapes. Sometimes the frame is of silver, sometimes of gilt, but the bag always swings on its long cord from which it derives its name of cordeliere.

An egg-shaped bag of Persian embroidery is in rich, dull tones of terra cotta, bronze, coral and orange. The frame is of dull gilt and the cord matches one of the colors in the embroidery.

The canteen bag of velvet is a dainty affair of violet velvet, with a covered frame and a silver clasp. The lining is of violet silk and there are various shirred pockets for vanity belongings, card-case and purse.

The woman who is having an heirloom cashmere shawl cut up into a modern evening wrap should save the scraps and have a reticule made of them. Even very small pieces of the rich Persian pattern may be joined with coarse stitches and the whole fabric lined with black satin. Such a bag should have a dull gilt frame and handles of gold cord or black cord with tassels to match. A bag of this sort recently made to order out of scraps of a cashmere shawl, had an oval frame of tortoise shell inlaid with gold and inside was a gold-colored satin lining. The handles in this case were black.

There are cordelieres also of leather, but they are not as pretty as those of velvet or soft fabric. The cordeliere is a most convenient bag to use for the oval frame opens widely and one may find small belongings in the bag readily. Of sea lion leather was a smart cordeliere for motoring use, with a secure lock

## WOMAN IS MOVING ONWARD

Her remarkable advance pointed out of a London dinner.

IN London last month a dinner in celebration of the part taken by women in producing the eleventh edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" (now in the press) was held in the Savoy hotel, Hugh Gisholm, the editor, presiding. Miss Janet Hogarth, the head of the female staff, in her remarks said:

"We have here with us tonight the women contributors to the eleventh edition of the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica,' and this is, we believe, the first occasion on which the share of women in producing a great work of learning has received public recognition. It is therefore a very great occasion, an epoch-making occasion and a day to which women in the future will be able to look back with pride and pleasure."

"Tonight we are celebrating the work of women representing education, scholarship, literature, travel, sociology, philosophy and history, who have all contributed to the great book, and whose fitness to do so would receive instant and general acknowledgment. Educational work is represented by Mrs. Henry Sidgwick, literature by Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mrs. Meynell, Miss Jessie Weston and Miss Bryant, travel (and therefore history in its most living and attractive form) by Lady Lugard, Miss Gertrude Bell and Mrs. Alec Tweedie, administrative work and sociology by his majesty's chief lady inspector of factories, Miss Adelaide Anderson, and by Mrs. Barnett and Miss Zimmern, scholarship by Mrs. Wilde, Miss Anna Paves and Miss Bertha Philpotts, music by Miss Schlesinger and art by Mrs. Gomme, while in philosophy the eleventh edition of the 'Encyclopaedia' has been enriched by a most original contribution by Lady Welby."

"What does this wide range of feminine activity prove? It proves that into the last four decades women have compressed the work of four centuries. In 1875, when the ninth edition was beginning, there were as yet no women's colleges at Oxford, and only two very small, and one might almost say experimental, institutions at Cambridge. Today you do not ask about a clever, well-informed woman, 'Was she at a university?' You are surprised if you find that she was not. In 1875 women

had only just got into the postoffice, now they are there in their thousands. They are even in the most conservative of all institutions, the Bank of England, and there are 60 women in the bank now. Women clerks indeed are everywhere; they have practically the monopoly of secretarial work, they are book-keepers and accountants in all the great shops, but 20 years ago where would you have found a woman in the counting house of a great business concern? Seventeen years ago there were no women inspectors of factories. Today Miss Adelaide Anderson is a power in the land."

"Or again, take the profession of journalism. Twenty years ago you could count women journalists on the fingers of one hand. Today the women are everywhere, even in Printing House square, though, if rumor tells the truth, they had to slip in there by stratagem. With the exception of the law and the established church, which remain close corporations, women have become such a recognized part of the professional world that when the editor of the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica' came to consider the question of repeating the old heading 'Women's Professions' in the new edition, he saw at once that it would look just as absurd as a heading 'Men's Professions,' and that if you were going to write the history of women, you might as well write the history of the world. With the exception, therefore, of some sketch of their education and of the laws protecting women (we do still want a little extra protection) and that vexed subject, which I will most carefully refrain from mentioning, women are not treated in any special place in the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica,' just because they are treated all through the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica.' Their interests, their work and their present place in the social scheme are so completely on a level with the interests, the work and the place of men that it is impossible to treat them separately. And this one fact is the strongest possible testimony to the enormous advance in civilization made by all the English-speaking peoples in the last 40 years."—London Times.

### Photograph Mat

A good looking mat for a photograph frame can be quickly made from coarse huck. Draw around a square or oval opening a conventional design which is worked in three rows of outline stitch, the darkest shade on outside and the lightest on inside. Run in the background with a still lighter tone of the color used until the surface is entirely covered. Mount on a heavy pasteboard mat in usual way and frame with passepartout or a narrow gilt molding. Cover with glass.—New Haven Times-Leader.

### To Clean Bamboo

Now that bamboo furniture is used so universally a hint about cleaning it may not go unnoticed, says the New Haven Times-Leader. This cleansing should be done with soap and warm water, to which salt has been added, and the mixture must be put on with a brush and then wiped off with clean rags until the article is dry and glistens. Ordinary laundry soap will remove the natural gloss of the wood and leave it dull if salt is not added.

### Jackets Quite Short

The new jackets are quite short, usually semi-fitting and double-breasted, and are generally cut square across at the bottom, says the Montreal Star. Some of them are elaborately trimmed with wide and narrow fancy braids.

### Darning Underwear

Never darn knitted underwear with wool. It will shrink and make a hole larger than the original one. Darn loosely and when washed the new texture will be almost the same as the knitted goods itself.—New Haven Times-Leader.

### Overskirt on One Side

A new style from Paris shows the overskirts on one side, apparently an extension of the draping of the bodice, says the Montreal Star. This gives the gown the effect of having been draped on the figure.

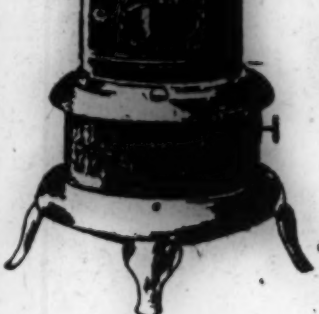
### Popular Poppins

Satin-faced fabrics are used for dressy lines, and poppins promise to be very popular not only for handsome tailored suits but for long coats and rich costumes.—Montreal Star.

## Fresh Air in Winter

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Each is distinctive and has something alluring to offer. For instance, there is one that is pervaded by a true New England atmosphere. The room is spick and span in its whiteness, the tableware such as might have been used by Priscilla and her John, and the edibles are delicacies such as mother used to make. The reasonable prices, too, are an interesting feature.

Further up the street a sign with this title and a tartan-plaid lures one up the elevator into a cheerful room lined with snowy tables. Here one is served with breakfast, luncheon or afternoon tea from a tempting menu. In ordering, Scotch scones should not be neglected.

Then there is that very fashionable tea room that is partitioned into small semi-enclosures, stalls, to be exact; here, once upon a time, the high-bred horses belonging to one of New York's oldest families were accustomed to feed. Each stall is named for a famous steed, the china is decorated with pretty hunting scenes, and the loft above is a jolly good place for a barn dance. Needless to say, it is frequently patronized for this purpose. The chief treat here is a certain spice cake made from an old southern recipe, and by a real mammy cook, presiding genius for the versatile young woman who originated and has made such a success of the place.—New York Evening Post.

### HOME HELPS

IN stitching a hem in a sheet or towel it is much better to turn and stitch back an inch than to tie the threads to fasten it.

If chicken is roasted or pan-fried with the breast down instead of up it will be more juicy and tender. It should be turned over 10 minutes before it is done to brown.

Clean the soiled lace yoke of your frock by rubbing powdered starch into the lace, let it lie some hours and then brush out. The starch will absorb the grease and dust.—Chicago Journal.

Don't throw away old kid gloves. Cut the fingers off and give to children to slip over the ends of colored crayons which they use at school.—Manchester Union.

After washing a china silk dress, do not hang it out to dry, but roll it up in a cloth for half an hour to absorb most of the moisture and then iron on the wrong side.

Hemstitched tablecloths and napkins can be nicely mended when the hem-stitching breaks by fagoting the edges together with strong thread. This will wear as long as the article.

Sewing machine needles may be used much longer if when the points begin to get dull they are rubbed on a piece of emery board.

In baking bread or rolls put a saucpan of boiling water into the oven. The steam will keep the crust smooth and tender.—New Haven Times-Leader.

### Fitting Satin Gowns

Use small black French pins when fitting on velvet or satin, as every pin-hole will show if not done this way.—New Haven Times-Leader.

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High buttoned shoes of black satin are used for dressy occasions.

A new wrinkle in the silk-covered hair-pin to match every color of hair.

Indian shawls are now cut up and fashioned into handbags, purses, slippers, muffs—in fact, into almost every accessory of dress.—New Haven Times-Leader.

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W. J. Sullivan, 29 Southampton St., Boston, Mass.

## LINENS

A. W. Baylis & Co., 93 Franklin St., New York, N. Y.

## LOOSE LEAF AND MANIFOLD BOOKS

A. E. Martell Co., 159 Devonshire St., Boston.

## LOCOMOTIVES, CARS, ETC.

Joe. E. Bowen, Locomotives, Rail, Etc., Norfolk, Va.

## LUMBER

H. W. Taylor & Co., Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

## MACHINE TOOLS AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES

Chandler & Farquhar Co., 56 Federal St., Boston.

## MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS

W. E. Dennis, 28 Broad St., Boston.

E. W. van der Beek & Co., 3 Fitchette Court, Noble St., London, Eng.

## MATTRESSES, COUCHES, BED SPRINGS & BEDDING.

Fort Pitt Bedding Co., N. S. Pittsburg, Pa.

## METAL WORKING MACHINERY

Prentiss Tool & Supply Company, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Syracuse, Scranton.

## OVERALLS MANUFACTURERS

Brattleboro Overall Co., 17 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

## PACKERS

Dodd Quality Meats, Niagara Hams and Bacon, White Rose Land.

## PAPER DEALERS

Andrews-Burr Paper Co., 54 India St., Boston, Mass.

## PAPER DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS

The Arnold Roberts Co., 180 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

## PAPER DEALERS (WHOLESALE)

R. C. Kestner Paper Co., 114-116 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

## PAPER MANUFACTURING

Day State Paper Co., 60 India St., Boston, Mass.

## PATTERN MANUFACTURERS

May Manion Pattern Co., 132 E. 23d St., New York City, N. Y.

## PEANUT BUTTER

Kelly's, Dixie Brand, 200 State St., Boston.

## PIANOS

Kraft & Bates, 33 Boylston St., Boston.

## PICKLE MANUFACTURERS

Mrs. E. G. Kidd, 706 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va.

## PICTURES

Green & Co., 200 Broadway, New York.

## PIPE ORGAN BUILDERS

Columbia Organ Co., 220-221 Washenaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## PIPE ORGAN BUILDERS

W. W. Kimball Co., S. W. Cor. Wabash Ave. and Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

## PLASTERERS

Robert Gallagher Co., 100 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass. Tel. Main 99.

## PLUMBING

William H. Mitchell & Son Co., 1 Province St., Boston, Mass.

## POST CARDS

Green & Co., 250 Broadway, New York.

## PRECIOUS STONES

Phelps & Perry, 3 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

## PRINTERS' SUPPLIES

Wild & Stevens, Inc., 5 Purchase St., Boston.

## RAILROAD SUPPLIES

Double Body Bolster Co., 1675 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Barton W. Mudge & Co., 1027-1030 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

## RUBBER GOODS

Morgan & Wright, Detroit, Mich.

## RUBBER STAMPS

Union Stamp Works, 175 Wash. St., Boston.

## SAFES

The Hall Safe Co., 64 Sudbury St., Boston, Mass.

Hyde & Co., 110 Sudbury St., Boston, Mass.

Mosler Safe Co., 61 Sudbury St., Boston.

Remington & Sherman Co., 57 Sudbury St., Boston.

The Morris Ireland Safe Co., 64 Sudbury St., Boston.

## SAW MILL MACHINERY

Union Iron Works, Main St., and Second Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

## SHOCK ABSORBERS

Knapp-Greenwood Co., 1000 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

The Truffault-Hartford, 319 Columbus Ave., Boston.

## SCALES, STORE TRUCKS, GAS ENGINES, MILL SUPPLIES

The Fairbanks Co., 38-44 Pearl St., Boston.

## SKIRTS (DRESS AND WALKING)

Royal Skirt Mfg. Co., 67 Essex St., Boston.

## SPARK PLUGS

Knapp-Greenwood Co., 1000 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

## SPORTING GOODS

Iverson Sporting Goods Co., 135 Washington St., Boston.

## STATIONERS

Hooper, Lewis & Co., 107 Federal St., Boston.

## STEEL CASTINGS

George H. Smith Steel Casting Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Edmunds & Richelieu Comestible Co., Ltd., Empress Works, 33a James St., Oxford St., London, Eng.

## TELEPHONE SYSTEMS (PRIVATE)

S. H. Couch Co., 156 Purchase St., Boston.

## TEMPERATURE REGULATION (AUTOMATIC)

Johnson Service Co., 12 Pearl St., Boston.

## UNDERMUSLINS

V.-S. Undermuslin Co., 134 Front St., Worcester, Mass.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Phelps & Perry, 3 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

## WOODEN BOXES & CORRUGATED PAPER PRODUCTS

George G. Page Box Co., 1-13 Hampshire St., Cambridge, Mass.

## WALL PAPER

E. G. Higgins Co., 278 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

## WOOL

F. N. Graves & Co., 234 Summer St., Boston.

## WOOL COMMISSION

George W. Benedict, 278 Summer St., Boston.

## WOOLENS

Blake & Stearns, 87 Summer St., Boston.

## NEWS OF THE REALTY MARKET

That local real estate business is being transacted in increased volume is shown by the figures of the realty exchange of the records filed at the Suffolk registry of deeds during the week ended Jan. 7. All items evidenced gains over the corresponding week of 1910, and with the exception of number of transfers, over the corresponding week of 1909. In 1909 the number of transfers was 26 greater than in the week just ended. Figures in detail follow:

	1911.	1910.	1909.
No. transfers	308	327	424
No. mortgages	204	150	171
Value mortgages	\$1,460,064	\$1,114,272	\$757,406

## BIG CHANGE IN BACK BAY.

One of the largest sales of Back Bay business property that has been closed in a long time is embodied in the transfer of the new structure, numbered 811 to 813 Boylston street, occupied by the Fiske Rubber Company, to Mildred C. Howes. The price was in the vicinity of \$150,000.

The property was owned by J. Sumner Draper and Mark Temple Dowling, the building being erected especially for the Fiske people, who have a 20-year lease. The sale at this time in no way interferes with this lease.

The building has just been completed and is one of the most perfect mercantile buildings of its kind ever erected in the city. Every known improvement has been embodied by Architect Arthur H. Rowditch.

The building is of fireproof construction, five stories high. It has a frontage of 20 feet on Boylston street and is equipped with both passenger and freight elevators, the Boylston street front being of selected best tapestry brick of rough texture, laid with white joints, the first story being of light gray terra cotta and polished granite.

The other four stories are of brick with gray and green trimmings, an important feature being the windows, which are unusually large, giving the maximum of light to all floors.

In the sale the brokers were Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, Massachusetts building.

## SOUTH END AND OUTLYING WARDS

Through the office of James H. Brennan, 31 State street, the South End property numbered 25 Oswego street, comprising a four-story brick apartment house and 900 square feet of land, has been sold to Rosie Shelager by John H. Hendon. The total assessment is \$5000; of which amount the land's share is \$1800.

A three-apartment frame house and 3400 feet of land numbered 7 Santuit street, Dorchester, has been sold to Sarah A. Conboy to Thomas Polin. Of the total assessed valuation of \$6500 the land carries a rating of \$700. Rush & Co. were the brokers.

## ATLANTIC-BY-THE-SEA.

Charles M. Conant, 640-642 Old South building, reports the passing of final papers in the sale of lot No. 1, on the Quincy shore reservation. Title has passed to Christopher F. Brown, of Dorchester.

Mr. Conant also reports final papers passed in the sale of lot No. 11, on Atlantic street, to H. A. Townes, of

Somerville, who has had plans made for a cozy two-story dwelling, which he intends to have erected this spring.

## READING ACTIVITY.

Many real estate sales have been recorded in Reading during the past few days. A dwelling on Howard street, now being built by John H. Chase, has been purchased for a residence by C. W. Charlton of Arlington; Peter Pheneey has bought from John B. Lewis a 10-room house with stable and 38,000 feet of land at the junction of Berkley and Woburn streets; Dr. Ellen W. Cushman has sold his old colonial mansion, recently remodeled, to Harry D. Heath of Ashmont, who buys for a home; Daniel Sheehan of Charlestown has purchased the five-acre estate of B. M. Harrison on West street, and J. B. Wiggins of Chelmsford is the purchaser of a seven-room house, stable, poultry yards and land on Beach street, owned by Mrs. George Lewis.

## OUT-OF-TOWN SALES.

J. F. Christerson of Boston has sold his country place, situated on the main street and bordering the river in the village of Grafton, N. H. There are 3½ acres of land with a fruit orchard, a cottage containing eight rooms, poultry house and outbuildings. The estate was sold to James L. Taylor of Henniker, N. H., who buys







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## CENTRAL STATES

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, with position where accuracy and neatness are appreciated; good references. E. AUSTO, 750 Federal Gas Bldg., Chicago.

TWO GIRLS (14 and 16 years) desired position outside Chicago. Address Mrs. E. WESTHOUSE, 3321 N. Hoyne ave., Chicago.

**WESTERN STATES**

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

GENERAL MAN wanted; good home and \$15 per month for elderly man for chores, gardening, clean out stables, etc. on large ranch farm. H. D. LINGLE, c/o Silver View Ranch, Lingle, Wyo.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER, 14 months experience, desires position within factory or mill. Address, J. W. WYATT, 1000 N. 1st St., Chicago.

**DRAFTSMAN**, structural or mechanical  
8 years' experience, 36 years old, neat.

apid, desires position. E. C. PERRY, 4  
box 315 Atoka, Okla.

GENERAL MAN—wants man at com  
laber desire position. G. E. PATE, 1  
S. Bannock st., Denver, Col.

PROOFREADER and ad man desires  
tion; married; 26 years old; union; to  
perate and steadily; will go anywhere.  
A. WILKINSON, 707 W. Chestnut st.,  
dependence, Kan.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

COMPANION—Refined young lady  
wishes position as companion. G. SHAL  
412 Nicholas st., Omaha, Neb.

**SOUTHERN STATES**

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

BROOM WINDERS and sewer winders write at once. RICHLAND BROOM CO. Alto, La.

**FARM HAND**, temperate, industrious, experienced, good with stock (horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc.); married man; no young children; wages expected. Apply by letter to **A. CARY HARRISON**, Editor **Valley**.

**MONOTYPE OPERATOR** wanted for tariff work; steady employment. Apply to **W. C. COLLINS PRINTING CO.**, 15 Governor St., Richmond, Va.

**SADDLE MAKERS** wanted, 2 or 3 to operate, reliable men: good workmen. **BREXANA VISTA SADDLE & HARNESS CO.**, **Bellevue Vista**, Va.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

**COOK**—Middle-aged woman wanted to cook; no washing or ironing; good home for right party where she will be treated as a guest. Apply to **ROSE L. ACCORD**, 406 Willow st., box 73, Suffolk, Va.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

**PRESS SECRETARY**—Publisher of national circulation weekly newspaper man-  
ages press secretary and news editor. Desires position to promote and develop co-  
mercial club work, corporation or utility company or edit and manage News-  
grade paper in gulf states. H. T. CRAWFORD, general delivery, New Orleans, La.

**SALESMAN** desires position to represent his own line of newsmen's clothing in this state. P. V. OLSSON, 539 Cumberland and st., Little Rock, Ark.

**SECRETARY**—Experienced man in civil service has had long experience in newspaper business; desires position; central states preferred. JAMES L. BROWN, 607 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

**MANAGER**, 33 married; good references. F. A. ALLOCK, Woodside, Wheeling, W. Va.

**PACIFIC ASTORIA**

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

SUPERINTENDENT wanted for factoring making builders' hardware; man prefers understanding all branches, including furniture, clothing, collecting. PACIFIC PL

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**

**EDITOR**—Versatile writer and experienced printer owning Junior Linotype want assignment of big weekly newspaper large city. I. F. CROSS, Lakeport, Cal.

**EXECUTIVE**—Male (32), married, systematic, responsible, desires position; experience, promotion; satisfaction; Los Angeles. E. L. KAMP, 229 Margaret st., San Jose, Cal.

**KILMANN** desires position of any kind or business, over 3 years at last place; I'll travel to work. FRED MEYER, 1119 1/2 st., Oakland, Calif.

**MANN**, married, desires position of trust or confidence; satisfaction; Los Angeles. Could not object to going in country.

**MANAGER**—Wanted, position as hotel

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

—ASSISTANT wants place in refined home to do light housework for small salary and good home. **MRS. ALIDA HOLDEN, 92**

**BOOKKEEPER** and stenographer, years' experience, competent, desires position. **MISS EMILY BROWN**, 1052 Elm

**CANADA—FOREIGN**  
**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
BARNHARTS CUTTERS wanted, first-class  
\$20 week; also men accustomed to  
work in wholesale saddlery house for  
western firm. Address BEAL BROS., Ltd.,  
Toronto, Can.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
BOOKKEEPER-CORRESPONDENT  
moderate stenographer, knowing French  
and English, desires position in

Mr. THOS. M. ROTHERY, 26 Glover  
Leeds, Eng. 1

ality; qualified for solicitor (England).  
a good secretarial qualities and sound  
knowledge of art and literature. Feigning  
ok labels, etc.; suited for position  
wanted: references, ERIC KNIGHT, 2  
Aunt, Duplessis Hill, Croydon, Surrey.  
MANAGER, secretary, agent's permanent  
list: 18 years' experience; references  
secretist, shorthand bookkeeping; held re-  
sponsible position of English and French  
L. ANHRY care of How-Price, 5 John  
Bedford Row, London, Eng. 10/11/36

SECRETARY—University man, highest  
secretary, good position as secretary of  
Government. Possibility.  
A Brunswick pl. Hove, Brighton, Sussex  
England.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

COMPOSITION

French and German. MISS DORA OGILVY,  
Granville Mansions st., Shepherd's Bush.

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# World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

## AN EASIER TONE DEVELOPS IN THE SECURITY MARKET

With Exception of Canadian Pacific Stocks Generally Display Hesitation and Tendency to Decline.

## THE LOCAL MARKET

With the exception of Canadian Pacific stocks opened generally below last night's closing figures. Canadian Pacific opened up 4 1/2 points on the increase in the dividend rate to a 10 per cent per annum basis.

The reaction at the opening was generally looked for. The strength displayed the last few days was attributed to support given the market by banking interests. The easing off in prices was anticipated as a natural result. The gas stocks showed some strength in the early sales, but the general tendency was one of hesitation and the tone was heavy.

The Boston market was easier but recessions were not important.

Toward midday business became quite dull in both New York and Boston. There were a few strong spots, but prices generally showed irregularity. Canadian Pacific, after opening at 20 1/2, as compared with last night's closing price of 19 1/2, reacted to 20 1/2, and then sold up to 20 3/4.

United States Steel opened 1/4 at 74 1/2, improved slightly and then sagged off; Union Pacific opened 1/4 at 17 1/2, advanced fractionally and then fell back to the opening price. Reading moved in much the same way.

St. Paul opened 1/4 at 125 1/2 and dropped the fraction. United Railways Investment Company opened 1/4 at 40 1/2, but soon recovered the loss. There was some buying of the gas stocks. Consolidated Gas opened unchanged at 140 1/2, and advanced one point. Laclede opened up 1/4 at 110 1/2 and crossed 111.

On the local board Grady opened at 39 and went off a point. Calumet & Arizona opened unchanged at 47 and declined fractionally. Quincy opened up a point at 71, but soon lost the gain. North Butte at 28 1/2 was unchanged at the opening and sagged on a good fraction. Calumet & Arizona opened up a point at 51 1/2, but sold off a point soon afterward.

Canadian Pacific crossed 20 1/2 in New York before beginning to recede. The afternoon trading witnessed continued irregularity. Weakness in Central Leather, American Beet Sugar and a few other specialties was noted. The market leaders held fairly steady.

Swift rights sold on the local market at six cents. The general market was slightly weak.

**LONDON.**—The closing markets were irregular. Canadian Pacific virtually monopolized interest at a net gain of 7 points. In domestic securities most issues maintained a cheerful tone, but American railway shares finished unsteady below the best figures.

Chinese bonds left off firm and mine and oil securities made a good showing. De Beers were 1/4 higher at 18 1/2. Rio Tinto showed a loss of 1/4 to 69 1/2. Continental bourses were irregular.

## EDISON ELECTRIC DECEMBER REPORT

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston reports for December: Gross earnings \$542,483, increase \$37,210; operating expenses \$204,928, increase \$2,042; net earnings \$337,555, increase \$34,723. Six months ended Dec. 31: Gross earnings \$2,186,239, increase \$248,581; operating expenses \$1,082,525, increase \$51,066; net earnings \$1,103,714, increase \$197,515.

## CLEARING HOUSE COMPARISONS.

Money between the banks quoted at 4 per cent. New York funds sold at 5 cents discount.

Exchanges and balances for today compared with the totals for the corresponding period in 1910 as follows:

	1911	1910
Exchanges	\$35,630,332	\$43,372,918
Balance	2,370,710	1,148,937

The United States sub-treasury shows a credit balance at the clearing house of \$38,031.

## Weather Predictions

**UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY:** Fair tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer; moderate winds, generally westerly.

**TEMPERATURE TODAY.**  
8 a. m. 32°; 12 noon 35°; 5 p. m. 41°.  
Average temperature yesterday, 37.5°.

**IN OTHER CITIES.**  
Montreal 30°; St. Louis 40°; New York 36°; Chicago 28°; Washington 38°; Bismarck 36°; Jacksonville 70°; Denver 32°; New Orleans 62°; Kansas City 30°; San Francisco 56°; Portland, Ore. 42°.

**ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW.**  
Sun rises 7:13; moon sets 5:43 a. m.; Sun sets 4:31; High water 1:15 p. m.; Length of day, 9:18; 7:45 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Amalgamated	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Ac. Chem.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	42	42	40 1/2	41
Am. Can.	9	9	9	9
Am. Can. P.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78	78
Am. Car Foundry	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	52
Am. Cotton Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. H. & L.	4	4	4	4
Am. H. & L. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	20	20
Am. Locomotive	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Locomotive P.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Smelting	104	104	104	104
Am. Tel. & Tel.	141 1/2	142	141 1/2	141 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bell & Ohio	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Brooklyn Union	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Canadian Pacific	205 1/2	205 1/2	201 1/2	204 1/2
Central Leather	31 1/2	31 1/2	29	29 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82	82
Ch. & Gt. West	46	46	46	46
Col. Fuel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Consolidated Gas	140 1/2	141 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Corn Products	14 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Corn Prods. P.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Del. & Hudson	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Den. & R. Grande	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
D. S. & A. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
D. S. & A. P. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie	28	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie 2d pf.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Erie 2d pf. P.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goldman	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gt. Northern	126	126	125 1/2	125 1/2
Gt. Northern Ore.	58	58	58	58
Havana Electric	95	95	95	95
Inter-Met.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Inter-Met. P.	54	54	54	54
Int. Pump	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Iowa Central P.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kansas City	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kansas & Texas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Laclede Gas	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lehigh Valley	176 1/2	177	176 1/2	176 1/2
L. & N.	144 1/2	145	144 1/2	144 1/2
M. & P. & S. M.	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Missouri Pacific	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nat. Enameling	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nat. Lead	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nat. Lead P.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nevada Cons.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. R. of Mex. 2d pf.	37	37	37	37
N. Y. Central	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Norfolk & Western	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Norfolk & Western P.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Northern Pacific P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pacific T. & T.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Peoples Gas	107	107	107	107
Pittsburg Coal	18	18	18	18
Pittsburg Coal P.	68	68	68	68
Pressed Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	156 1/2	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Reading 1st pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Reading 2d pf.	32	32	32	32
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry. P.	62	62	62	62
S. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	62	62	62	62
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
S. L. & S. F. 3d pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St. Paul P.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Tennessee Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Pacific	26	26	26	26
Toledo, St. L. & W.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Union Pacific P.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
United Ry. Inv. Co.	40 1/2	42	40 1/2	41 1/2
Un. Ry. Inv. Co. P.	67	67	66	66
Utah Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U. S. East Iron Pipe	15	15	15	15
U. S. Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel P.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel 3d pf.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U. S. Steel 4th pf.	118	118	118	118
U. S. Steel 5th pf.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Steel 6th pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. Steel 7th pf.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel 8th pf.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel 9th pf.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
U. S. Steel 10th pf.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Wisconsin Central	60 1/2	61	59 1/2	59 1/2

\*Ex-dividend.

## BONDS

	Open.	High.	Low.
Am T & T	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 3/4
Atchafalaya 4 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Atchafalaya Gen 4 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Ches & Ohio 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ches & Ohio Met 4 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Japan 4 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Japan 4 1/2 (new)	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Kansas & Texas 4 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Lake Shore 4 1/2 1911	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Northern Pacific 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. Canal 4 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. City 4 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Y. City 4 1/2 1911	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. City 4 1/2 1912	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. Y. City 4 1/2 1913	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Providence Sec 4 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Reading Gen 4 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rock Island 4 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Southern Pacific 4 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pacific cv 4 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
S. Ry. Sub 6 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
St. Louis 4 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 3/4
Union Pac 4 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2



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## SHOE BUYERS GIVE LINCOLN STREET LIVELY APPEARANCE

Closing of Tanneries a Disturbing Element, the Effect of Which Cannot Yet Be Calculated—Great Variety of Styles in Ladies' Footwear.

The first week of the new year closed upon a market full of activity, the arrival of the buyers giving Lincoln street an animated appearance. Already over 70 are registered at the hotels and the number will be increased before the middle of the month.

Such an influx in so short a time is not as desirable as it might appear, for it is sometimes inconvenient to give that attention to customers which they are entitled to, or what the best interests of a factory might demand. This crowding of the market is a condition unknown a few years ago, for then buyers from the different sections of the country were seldom here at the same time. But this change of action is not wholly confined to the wholesale buyers, for it was learned that the department store buyers are expected to arrive this month and a visit to the hotels at which they register will find a large number of the salesmen awaiting their arrival.

A disturbing element entered the market the past week which set the manufacturers on edge, and that was the complete closing of all the tanneries of the United States Leather Company. Shoe manufacturers are of necessity dealers in futures to a large extent. Contracting for shoe shipments from two to four months before the cutters' knives begin to work is no easy problem when the necessary profit is to be considered, therefore anything unusual happening sets things out of gear. What effect this curtailment of sole leather product will have is not very clear; opinions about from prominent shoe men are varied. At all events it may stop any attempt or expectation of the buyers to bear the prices. The closing of these plants is not to be lightly considered, and the effect will be far reaching, but whether good or bad depends upon the duration of it.

Reports from those identified with men's heavy grade of medium-priced shoes were not as cheerful as heretofore, some of the factories running far below their capacity, and none up to it. An effort to place men's cheap grade prominently upon the market manifested itself the past week, a line having the earmarks of a better grade made attractive by the shoemakers' art, appeared inviting to the most conservative of buyers. A factory which is reported to be one of the largest in this section is showing such a line at prices 20 cents per pair under the line it was created to imitate.

The low price of split leather has prompted a few to take on t's long neglected commodity, and a cheap shoe with good wearing qualities is the consequence.

A law equivalent to that of the Medes and Persians encompasses the calfskin market, and he it black or colored, chrome or waxed finish, the price is firm and demand steady. So it is with feelings of uncertainty that the manufacturers are greeting the buyers on their initial visit of 1911. The conclusions of the older manufacturers were that as lower imitating grades were not fair indications of the market as a whole, they should not have a misleading effect upon the buyers. On the contrary it was stated that stocks in the factories or in the hands of the wholesalers would maintain their inventory of figures, if not show an advance over the invoice prices.

The prices of the higher grades of men's shoes are not quite as sensitive as those of the cheap to medium, the sole leather condition being the only food for thought in their construction. The improved styles in boys' shoes was noticed in going the rounds, nothing being too good or any pattern too stylish for the young men of today. To one who remembers the boys' split copper-tipped brogan for summer use, and the kip red top, copper tipped high boot for winter, the change was very marked and suggestive of the rapid evolution going on among the shoe producers as well as the shoe consumers.

The makers of ladies' footwear are ready to show the buyers the greatest variety of combinations they have ever faced. Colors in fabrics, colors in leather, samples complete with either, or woven and interwoven with neat and pretty contrasting colors, and some void of that merit, button boots with twice the buttons necessary, and often coupled with an expense not commensurate with the quality may be seen. Never in the history of the shoe trade has such a conglomeration of styles resulted from the demand of fashion.

A rather good business is now being done among the makers of children's shoes, and the factories are being urged for shipments of immediate trade requirements. Even in this little shoe an effort to imitate the larger ones in point of style is quite conspicuous, fabrics, colors and fancy buttons being prominent in what the shoe trade calls the "infant class."

A renewal of the over-gaiter fashion seems to have started somewhat, the demand having shown a marked increase during the past year with better prospects for this year.

Patent leather still shows an increasing demand, dealers being unable properly to care for the wants of their customers, orders taken weeks ago still remaining unfilled and a good future business is already assured.

Glazed kid is patiently waiting the buyer's pleasure. The dullness which

prevailed during the past year seems to follow the dealers into this, and the silver lining to the cloud does not yet appear. Some exporting of glazed kid is going on, which, with the curtailment of output prevents an abnormal accumulation.

Leather exports for the past week show an increase over the same week of 1910. The foreign trade in shoes is growing and those making a specialty of it are anticipating an increasing business for this and future years. Several manufacturers now maintain a corps of salesmen expressly for those markets, and the prospects indicate a stability quite equal to the domestic branch of their business.

## SHIPPING NEWS

Several offshore boats reached T wharf today with large catches. The Thomas S. Gorton and Vanessa equally dividing honors as having the highest catch, each bringing in 80,000 pounds of fish. Other arrivals were: The Terranova 72,900; Georgiana 71,500; Silletto 66,000; Josie & Phoebe 64,500; Harmony 63,000; Esperanto 63,500; Elmer E. Gray 59,000; Regina 47,500; A. C. Newhall 7000 and the Dixie 6700.

Prices remained nearly the same at T wharf today, dealers paying per hundredweight for steak cod \$7.50, market cod \$3.25 to 3.75, haddock \$3.40, pollock \$3.50, large hake \$3.75 and medium hake \$3.75.

Reports from Gloucester today state that the new schooner Valerie, Capt. Albert Larkin, has completed her maiden trip, reaching that port with 65,000 pounds of fish, mostly haddock. Captain Larkin was formerly in charge of the Natalie J. Nelson.

Bringing nearly 10,000 tons of general freight from Hamburg, the Hamburg-American line steamer Patricia, Capt. A. Rorden, steamed up the harbor this afternoon to a berth at pier 48. Mystic docks, Charlestown, to discharge about 5000 tons of her cargo, the balance being destined for Baltimore. The vessel left Hamburg Dec. 29, and reported a good passage.

Wireless reports from the steamship Ivernia of the Cunard line, Capt. Potter, state that she should reach her berth at East Boston at 8 a. m. Thursday, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Customhouse statistics show that the value of imports last week amounted to \$3,650,900, or \$1,289,087 in excess of the corresponding week last year. There was also a marked increase in the value of exports, the valuation last week being \$1,805,200, as against \$1,156,861 for the corresponding week in 1910.

The four-masted schooner J. C. Strawberry, Capt. Arey, which was towed in by the tug Mercury, Monday, reported a prolonged passage due to unfavorable conditions at sea. She left Apalachicola, Dec. 3, laden with 671,000 feet of lumber. Her fresh water cargo was swept away and she put into Charleston for water and coal. The schooner was about 10 days late.

Coming from Glasgow and Moville, via Halifax, the steamship Pretorian, Captain Henry, which was due here today, is not expected until tomorrow. She is bringing 21 cabin and 40 steerage passengers, and arrived at Halifax Monday.

Capt. Charles Forbes, of the Rhodora, has resigned his command of the vessel and will be succeeded by Capt. James Peterson. Captain Forbes will take charge of the Georgia which he recently purchased from Captain Cahoon. The latter will retire.

Stowed away in the holds of the German steamer Berlin on the way to this port from Australia is another valuable cargo of wool. Word of her sailing from Sydney on Dec. 10 has been received and she is expected to arrive here Feb. 24. Full cargoes of wool are being brought by the steamships Benin and Solingen.

## PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrived.  
Str Patricia (Ger). Roerden, Hamburg Dec. 29, mdse to Patterson, Wythe & Co. Str Herman Winter, Colbert, New York, mdse to Albert Smith.  
Str Everett, Abbott, Norfolk, coal.  
Str Kershaw, Johnson, Norfolk, mdse and passengers to C H Maynard.  
Str Belfast, Brown, Winterport, Me.  
Str Governor Dingley, Strout, Portland, Me.  
Str City of Gloucester, Godfrey, Gloucester, Mass.  
Bk Sofie (Nor), Holten, Rio Janeiro Nov 16, to load for River Plate.

Sailed.  
Strs Boston (Br), Yarmouth, N. S.; City of Macon, Savannah; Howard, Norfolk; Indian, Philadelphia; H M Whitney, New York; tug Nottingham, Port Johnson, towed by 4.  
Schr Harwood Palmer, Hampton roads; tug Richmond towed by Mary B Mitchell, Newport News.

## ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SAILINGS

Transatlantic Sailings		
EASTBOUND.		
Sailings from New York.		
Calabria, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 10	
Cedric, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 11	
Lapland, for Antwerp via Dover	Jan. 11	
St. Paul, for Southampton	Jan. 11	
La Savoie, for Antwerp via Dover	Jan. 12	
President Lincoln, for Bremen	Jan. 12	
Minneapolis, for London	Jan. 12	
Neptunia, for Liverpool	Jan. 12	
Friedrich der Grosse, for Bremen	Jan. 12	
Texas, for Copenhagen	Jan. 12	
Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen	Jan. 12	
Potsdam, for Rotterdam	Jan. 12	
Luftland, for Liverpool	Jan. 12	
Island, for Antwerp via Dover	Jan. 12	
Alce, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 12	
Sancti Anna, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 12	
La Provence, for Havre	Jan. 12	
Vanderland, for Rotterdam	Jan. 12	
Minneapolis, for London	Jan. 12	
Duca D'Aosta, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 12	
Koenig, for Liverpool	Jan. 12	
Adriatic, for Southampton	Jan. 12	
Batavia, for Hamburg	Jan. 12	
Arminia, for Rotterdam	Jan. 12	
Columbia, for Glasgow	Jan. 12	
Celtic, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 12	
Anglia, for London via Dover	Jan. 12	
Campania, for Liverpool	Jan. 12	
La Bretagne, for Havre	Jan. 12	
Arminia, for Rotterdam	Jan. 12	
Regina d'Italia, for Medit. ports	Jan. 12	
Leviathan, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 12	
Minneapolis, for London	Jan. 12	
President Grant, for Hamburg	Jan. 12	
Martha Washington, for Med. pts	Jan. 12	
Laurentie, for Liverpool	Jan. 12	
Oceanic, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 12	
New Amsterdam, for Rotterdam	Jan. 12	
Prinz Fried. Wilhelm, for Bremen	Jan. 12	
Sailings from Boston.		
Corredyk, for Rotterdam	Jan. 10	
Patricia, for Hamburg	Jan. 10	
Winfred, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Georgina, for London	Jan. 10	
Marquette, for Antwerp	Jan. 10	
Tarat, for Hamburg	Jan. 10	
Ivernia, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Idaho, for Hull	Jan. 10	
Bostonian, for Manchester	Jan. 10	
Merion, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Armenian, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Pennsylvania, for Copenhagen	Jan. 10	
Anglia, for London	Jan. 10	
Menominee, for Antwerp	Jan. 10	
Bosnia, for Hamburg	Jan. 10	
Hastings, for Rotterdam	Jan. 10	
Milne, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Zeeland, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Sailings from Philadelphia.		
Ancona, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 10	
Marquette, for Antwerp	Jan. 10	
Baverford, for Liverpool	Jan. 10	
Sailings from Montreal.		
All sailings from Halifax, N. S. or Port. land, Me., during winter season.		
Sailings from Portland.		
Canada, for Liverpool	Jan. 14	
Dominion, for Liverpool	Jan. 14	
Sailings from Liverpool.		
Merion, for Philadelphia	Jan. 10	
Corredyk, for Hamburg	Jan. 10	
Winfred, for Philadelphia	Jan. 10	
Georgina, for London	Jan. 10	
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Argenta, for London.....	Jan. 13
Marquette, for Antwerp.....	Jan. 15
Chibchagof, for Havana.....	Jan. 13
Merula, for Liverpool.....	Jan. 18
Madaden, for Madeira.....	Jan. 17
Proterian, for Glasgow.....	Jan. 20
Idaho, for Hull.....	Jan. 21
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# News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

## PREMIER M'BRIDE PRESENTS GLOWING FORECAST OF FUTURE

Declares Average of Twenty-Five Million Dollars Per Annum Will Be Spent for Next Four Years.

## OPEN UP NEW LAND

(Special to The Monitor.)

VICTORIA, B. C.—Premier McBride in a recent interview gave a glowing forecast of the industrial conditions in British Columbia for the next four years, during which time the completion of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railway systems is expected to be realized. Mr. McBride is confident that with numerous railways in construction, the development of natural resources, and extensive public works by both federal and provincial governments, fully an average of \$25,000,000 a year for the next four years will be expended throughout the province, a large proportion of which will be by white labor at a standard rate of wages.

In addition to the two railroads mentioned the other companies which either have their lines under construction or have arranged therefor, are the Canadian Pacific, the Portland Canal Short Line, the Kettle River Valley, the Great Northern and the B. C. Electric, and a number of minor companies that are preparing to build short lines of railway. These lines will open up large tracts of land suitable for settlement, and with the advent of transportation facilities and the large demand for workmen in the various industries undergoing development, it is expected that the population of the province will be doubled during the four years referred to.

"There is abundant assurance," said the premier, "of great prosperity and rapid advancement for the people of British Columbia. There is no part of the world in which the present conditions and the immediate prospects of the people are better than in our own province, and this is a state of affairs which, so far as we can see, is bound to continue during a long period of years."

## FRUIT TREES WILL TAKE PLACE OF FIR

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Canyon City Lumber Company owns over 12,000 acres of timber limits near Creston, of which nearly 9,000 acres is valuable fruit land, and it is the intention of the company to convert it into orchard as rapidly as the timber is cut and the land cleared. Two thousand trees were laid out the past season on the land cleared during 1909, and it is expected that from 300 to 400 acres will be cleared and planted each season.

## SERBIAN TRIAL SHOWS UP ODD DIPLOMATIC EPISODE

VIENNA, Austria.—A man named Vasilich has been tried in Belgrade and convicted of high treason against the Serbian crown, for complicity in the production of forged evidence at the Dr. Friedrich libel action last year. The sentence—five years penal servitude—is regarded as comparatively light for the offense charged. The trial was conducted in secret, as secrecy is understood in such affairs in Serbia, the Serbian press being forbidden to publish the proceedings, lest there should be a display of anti-Austrian feeling; but representatives of the press and interested persons were allowed to be present.

Interest in Austria-Hungary, however, in the affair is aroused, not by the personality of Vasilich or the penalty imposed on him, but by a question raised in the delegations by Professor Masaryk, whether Austria-Hungarian diplomacy was the accomplice or merely the dupe of the forgers. On this point Professor Masaryk addressed a number of questions to Count Aehrenthal, to only one of which did the minister for foreign affairs give a direct reply. That one was whether Count Forgach, Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, had entered into any relationship or had dealings with Vasilich. To this Count Aehrenthal returned a decided negative. The facts that Vasilich's testimony was directly contradictory to this, and that several witnesses gave testimony tending to show that intimate relationship prevailed between Vasilich and M. de Sventochowski, the secretary-dragoman of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Belgrade, has given the episode a spice of international flavor. Counts Aehrenthal and Forgach have given direct official assurances to the Serbian government that neither of them had any connection with Vasilich or took any part in the production of the hypothesized documents. The Serbian government replied in a communique that it was compelled to credit these assurances as long as no facts arose to change either the Serbian or the Austro-Hungarian standpoint.

According to Professor Masaryk, the documents in question were not hypothesized or conceived by Vasilich, who was employed in a capacity of translator and copyist by the secretary-dragoman, his function being to correct certain idiom-

## HUDSON BAY LINE MAY BE LEASED TO MACKENZIE & MANN

OTTAWA, Ont.—A prominent official of the railway department has made the announcement that Mackenzie & Mann have proposed to operate the new Hudson Bay railway line under lease from the government similar to that under which the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate the eastern section of the National Transcontinental.

This will probably mean that Mackenzie & Mann are willing to pay an annual rental equal to 3 per cent of the cost of the road, if allowed to operate it for a period of 7 years, rent free. This proposition will undoubtedly meet with strong opposition from the West. It is believed that Port Nelson has been practically decided upon as the terminus of the road. The marine department advised against the selection of Churchill upon the report of the hydrographic surveys recently completed at that harbor. Engineer Anderson's report will not be made public, however, until the arrival of Engineer Perrozeau, who has been in charge of the surveys at Nelson, and who is now proceeding by dog train from that place to the Pas en route to Ottawa.

As frequently stated by the Hon. Mr. Graham the railway department has all along favored the Port Nelson route. It is nearly 100 miles shorter than the alternative route from Split Lake to Churchill. The road by this route would present fewer difficulties from an engineering standpoint and pass through a better country.

With the decision of the marine department against Ft. Churchill there is no room to doubt that the railway department will recommend Nelson as the terminus of the road.

## ARCHITECTS WILL SOON BE INVITED TO SUBMIT BIDS

Landscape Artists From All Parts of World to Contribute Designs for Ideal City in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Victoria.—The commonwealth government has appropriated \$218,700 for initial preparatory work in laying out the new city of Canberra, in New South Wales, which was some time ago selected as the site for the new capital. Architects from all parts of the world are to be invited to submit designs for this new city.

The site lies among a series of hills, of slight altitude, which will make ideal locations for the principal public buildings. The capital building itself will probably be located in the valley of the hills, in order that it may be protected from the winds.

## TUESDAY SOCIETY HEARS LECTURE ON POET CRABBE

Subject Given as "Pope in Worst Stockings" and Many Surprised—Audience Asked to Study Works.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON.—That pleasant little company of people, known as the Tuesday Society, met under the aegis of their charming madam president, at the Hans Crescent hotel recently and listened to a lecture, the subject of which was given as "Pope in Worst Stockings," by H. C. Biron, and it is to be expected that many of those present were surprised into the comment, "Why, he has changed his subject!" when the lecturer began to speak about the poet Crabbe. Certainly he proceeded to draw an analogy between the Twickenham poet and the Suffolk Crabbe, but not many understood that Crabbe was "Pope in Worst Stockings," and that the phrase came from the clever parody published by the brothers Smith. However, no harm was done, except that a few of those present, who had especially rubbed up their knowledge of Pope, may now be devoting their energies to Crabbe.

Mr. Biron went quickly through the main facts of Crabbe's early life, dwelling in a moment on the extraordinarily truthful presentation of humble life in his writings, such as "The Village," "The Parish Register" and "The Borough." He wrote the first of these poems at Belvoir during the time when he was private chaplain to the Duke of Rutland, his noble patron, which post was obtained for him by his first great patron,



(Drawn specially for The Monitor.)

GEORGE CRABBE.  
Who has been called "Pope in Worst Stockings."

Burke. And here it may be mentioned that, in seconding the vote of thanks, W. Siebel expressed a wish that the custom of that day, of extending patronage to struggling talent, could be revived now, but Mr. Biron appeared not to concur in this sentiment. Anyhow, the gentle old Suffolk poet undoubtedly profited by the system, for he gained good livings, became the friend of such men as Walter Scott, Rogers and Campbell, and lived happily and was universally liked.

Among those who have spoken of his works appreciatively are Byron, Tennyson, Swinburne and Fitzgerald, the last of whom as a Suffolk man himself, took an especial interest in Crabbe, was a

Mr. Biron Tells of Poet's Becoming Friend of Many Famous Men—Reminders Seen in Suffolk Town.

friend of the poet's son and edited his works. The great novelist Jane Austen is reported to have said that if she had ever married she would have liked to have been Mrs. Crabbe; and Thomas Hardy gave it as his opinion that the realism of Crabbe's writings was the forerunner of all the modern realism in literature.

Mr. Biron concluded his lecture by recommending Crabbe's works to the audience and advised them to begin their study by "Tales of the Hall," which was somewhat autobiographical and reminiscent of the author's sojourn at Belvoir. The little town of Aldburgh on the Suffolk coast where Crabbe was born is full of reminders of his famous son. His bust stands in the parish church, but most people find more real interest in the famous old fifteenth century building called the Moot hall, which now stands almost at the edge of the sea-worn coast, but which was once in the center of the town. Crabbe would spend many hours in the flat Suffolk marshes of which he wrote:

"Sadly listen to the tuneless cry  
Of fishing gull or clanging golden-eye;  
What time the sea birds to the marsh  
would come,  
And the loud bittens from the bull-rush  
home,  
Gave from the salt ditch side the bellow-  
ing boom."

## TEXT OF ANTI-STRIKE BILL ISSUED

System of Satisfying Public Right of Democracy Over Special Rights of Individuals.

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)

PARIS.—The text of the much talked of anti-strike bill which is to be submitted to the Chamber by the government, and the object of which is the prevention of railway strikes, has just been issued and it is obvious that it is likely to be received with very mixed feelings by the members—at any rate by those who profess to be friends and champions of the railway men.

By these plans M. Briand proposes a new application of the idea which has dominated his policy since he has been in power, viz., that of satisfying the public right of democracy over and above the special rights of individuals and societies.

This new bill is the outcome of the railway strike in October last and the general principles involved by it were outlined by the premier, M. Briand, in his notable speech in the Chamber, when the means which were adopted by the ministry then in office to suppress the strike were violently assailed on the grounds that they were unconstitutional.

The new bill covers four distinct phases of the railway problem. The first section, which is the most severe in its terms is for the suppression of the "sabotage." Offenders in this respect to be fined and imprisoned.

The second deals with the abandon-

ment by an employee of a train in public service and provides that if any employee abandons his post during the period when he should be fulfilling his particular duties he shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offense punishable with from two to six months imprisonment.

The third section, which is the most elaborate and important, sets forth in its preamble the reasons of the government for this section viz: (1) The prohibition of the right to strike and (2) compulsory submission of all differences between employer and employee to arbitration. In this section the different means of arbitration, to be put into force in the event of any differences arising between the railway employees and the companies, is set forth and it provides for a meeting of the representatives of the railway companies and the men to be held every six months at which shall be discussed all grievances and matters of dispute between them. One may say that the principle of arbitration adopted by the government is very similar to that which has been adopted by the English government and which has latterly been utilized by the Board of Trade in England with some considerable degree of success in the settlement of labor disputes.

The bill makes provision for the division of the whole French railway area into sections and sub-sections for meetings to be held therein every six months between the representatives of both parties, these meetings to take place all over the country. In the event of any dispute arising the question is to be referred to the conciliation committee act-

ing for the district in which the dispute exists. If the committee fail to agree, the business will then be referred to a court of arbitration composed of representatives of both sides who will each choose either a deputy or a senator as co-arbitrators to act in the matter. The bill also makes provision for the election of five senators and 10 deputies for this purpose, to be elected by their respective assemblies and to act in such a capacity for a term of three years.

The same section also provides that in the case of any employee leaving his work without first giving proper notice, he renders himself liable to instant dismissal and any offender against any of the provisions of this section is liable to a fine and to imprisonment. If the offense is committed after a judgment of the court of arbitration the fines are much increased and the period of imprisonment is extended.

The section, if passed by the Chamber in its present form, will at once put an end to the question of the right of French railway men to participate in a strike.

The fourth section is one especially favorable to the interests of the workmen and is necessarily incident to the new regime. It provides for the retrospective action of the existing legislation dealing with railway men's pensions on the termination of service, subject, of course, to good conduct.

Commenting on the new bill, L'Action says that the Temps condemns M. Briand's bill on the ground of feebleness, but L'Humanite will undoubtedly rather reproach the measure for its violence.

## ENGINEER ISSUES REPORT ON POWER PLANT FOR CITY

(Special to The Monitor.)

EDMONTON, Alta.—The engineer employed by the city to investigate the power possibilities of the Athabasca river with a view to supplying electric power to Edmonton, has presented his report, which outlines two schemes that are considered feasible. The first provides for developing the necessary power at Grand Rapids, a distance of 192 miles, the cost of which would be \$30 per horsepower per annum.

The second scheme, which the engineer personally favors, is to dam the river near Athabasca Landing, which would develop the power at a cost of \$20 per horsepower. The transmission line would be 105 miles long, and the estimated cost of plant, including the transmission line, is about \$2,000,000. The report will be dealt with at a special meeting of the council.

## ELECTION ON IN ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—The first day of the election for the presidency, so succeed Gen. Eloy Lefaro, so far as returns have been received, Emilio Estrada, who is said to have the support of the administration, obtained a majority. The partisans of Alfredo Rauquerizo Mereno, the candidate of the liberals, abstained from voting. All business has been suspended until Wednesday, which is the last day of the election.

## APOLOGIZE TO U. S. VICE CONSUL.

TOKIO.—The chief of the administration bureau at Daien who personally conducted the investigation into the attack on the American vice consul, has apologized to Mr. Williamson and expressed regrets for the incident, which is thus satisfactorily settled.

## CANADIAN ROAD TO BUILD TUNNEL UNDER BIG CITY

Preparing Plans for Line Beneath Business Section of Vancouver—Would Connect Yards With Wharves.

(Special to The Monitor.)

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway is preparing plans for the construction of a tunnel under the business section of the city, to connect its yards and shops with the wharves and station. The proposed tunnel would be upwards of a mile in length, and would do away with the level crossing, and the present shunting of cars through the streets.

It is expected that the company is also about to undertake extensive improvements in its facilities here, including the enlargement or rebuilding of its passenger station.

## BOLIVIA SIGNS ARGENTINE PACT

BUENOS AIRES.—General Pando, confidential agent of the Bolivian government, announced to the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, Senor Bosch, on Monday, that his government had signed a decree approving the protocol signed on Dec. 13 by General Pando, and Senor Don Portela, reestablishing diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Argentine.

These relations had been severed as the result of Bolivia's dissatisfaction over President Alcora's arbitrament of the Bolivia-Peru boundary dispute.

## NEW TRUNK LINE WILL BE BUILT ON WEST COAST

(Special to The Monitor.)

VICTORIA, B. C.—The latest proposal in road-making for Vancouver island is that a trunk line be built from Victoria to Barklay sound on the west coast, the coast terminus of the island division of the Canadian Northern railway. The proposed route follows the coast line largely, and it is claimed will provide transportation for some of the richest districts on the island and induce the settlement of these lands. Before this project is dealt with, it is probable that the government will give its attention to the trunk road between the north and south ends of the island, the construction of which is now being urged upon the public works department.

## REFUSES TO LET GEN. FIRMIN LAND

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti.—Gen. Antenor Firmin, the former Haytian minister at London, who left his post without leave, arrived at this port on Monday on the French steamer Montreal.

Orders had been issued by the authorities to prevent Firmin from landing and measures were taken by the police to prohibit all communication between those on board the steamer and the people ashore. General Firmin took no step to obtain authorization for leaving the steamer. It is expected he will return to St. Thomas.

## SALVADOR VOTING FOR PRESIDENT

SAN SALVADOR.—The presidential elections, which will continue for three days, began Monday. Fernando Figueroa is the retiring president and the first day's polling was wholly in favor of Vice-President Araujo for the presidency.

## SCOTTISH PEERS ELECT 16 HOUSE OF LORDS MEMBERS

Ancient Ceremonial Carried Out With Due Pomp in Old Palace of Holyrood—May Prove to Be the Last Election of the Kind.

(Special to The Monitor.)

EDINBURGH.—The ancient palace of Holyrood was recently the scene of an interesting and historic ceremony, when the peers of Scotland assembled in solemn conclave, for the purpose of electing 16 of their number as representatives to the House of Lords in the new Parliament. The election ceremonial, which is held at the beginning of each Parliament, has continued unchanged since the act of union between Scotland and England in 1707. The gray old palace of Holyrood is now seldom used for any official purpose, being left for the greater part of the year to the tender mercies of tourists and caretakers. At election time, however, the tramp of feet and rustle of silken robes enliven the winding stairs and paneled halls, and the ancient building seems to waken from its age-long dream of vanished splendors to take a brief part in the activities of today.

On the recent occasion there was a specially large attendance, and all the available space in the hall was filled. The ceremony took place, as usual, in

the great oak-paneled picture gallery which is hung with the portraits of the kings of Scotland from earliest times, and which stand today practically unchanged since "Bonnie Prince Charlie" welcomed in it the flower of the Scottish nobility. No modern innovation, such as gas or electricity, has as yet desecrated the historic pile of Holyrood, and on this occasion, as hundreds of years before, the dark walls and age-dimmed portraits of the picture gallery were lit by the radiance of antique hanging lamps, augmented by an occasional gleam of the wintry sunshine, which filtered through the deep-embowered windows. Down the center of the hall, upon a crimson carpet, was placed a long, crimson-covered table, reserved for the peers, with state chairs at the head for the chief officials, and alongside of the gallery for the peeresses and their friends and other privileged visitors.

Punctually at the hour of noon the great door was flung wide and the high constables and guard of honor of Holyrood house, with their silver-mounted batons of office, ushered in the magistrates of the city of Edinburgh, an imposing array, in robes of scarlet and ermine, headed by the chief city officer; these civic dignitaries and others have been, from time immemorial, required by royal proclamation to be present on these occasions, "to preserve the peace and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders and violence whatsoever."

The dean of the chapel royal opened the proceedings with a brief prayer, after which one of the clerks of session read the royal proclamation in which his most excellent majesty King George V. commanded the peers of his kingdom of Scotland to meet at Holyrood house, "there to nominate and choose the 16 peers to sit and vote in the house of peers." The roll of Scottish peers was read, after which each peer present, as his name was called, rose and read aloud the names of those for whom he wished to record a vote. The spectators were thus enabled to identify many of the notables who surrounded the table. The Earl of Rosebery, whose gifts as a statesman and orator have made him a popular figure in Scotland, was received with enthusiasm, as was also Lord Lovat, a highland chieftain and head of the clan of Fraser.

A ripple of surprise swept over the assemblage when Lord Fairfax of Cameron, holder of a Scottish peerage dating back to 1627, rose and read aloud his list in an unmistakable American accent; which apparent anomaly is explained by the fact that the Barons Fairfax have, for several generations, been residents of the United States, and that the present peer was, before his succession to the title, in the employ of Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., bankers, of New York city.

After the votes had been accounted, the Duke of Montrose announced that the following had been elected; the Earls of Mar, Rothes, Morton, Mar and Kellie, Haddington, Lauderdale, Leven and Melville, Northesk and Dundonald; the Viscount Falkland, and the Barons Saltoun, Sinclair, Sempill, Torphichen, Balfour of Burleigh, and Belhaven and Stenton.

The ceremony closed with the benediction, and as the large concourse of spectators filed out from the palace into the bleakness of the Scottish December afternoon, one question seemed to be on every tongue, "Will Holyrood ever see another election of Scottish representative peers?"

## RAILWAY WILL START POULTRY FARM COLONY

Canadian Pacific to Enlarge Upon Ready-Made Farm Idea and Place Englishmen in Charge.

EDMONTON, Alberta.—The Canadian Pacific ready-made poultry farms which are now nearing completion in Alberta, will be turned over to English expert poultry raisers who will be placed in charge of the farms during the coming spring. The settlement will be known as the Strathmore colony.

Another large block of mixed ready-made farms is being prepared for occupancy in the spring. Mr. Hall Carleton, one of the men who took up ready-made farms last year, is now in England giving lantern lectures on the Canadian West, and has written to headquarters to say he is overwhelmed with applications from heads of families anxious to form part of the personally-conducted party which it is proposed to bring out in March for settlement in Cairnhill colony, south of Strathmore.

## CRETANS SEEK TO END TURKISH RULE

ATHENS.—M. Basile Skoulas, until recently the president of the Cretan executive body, who arrived here on Monday, says that at a meeting of the chief Cretan parties it was formally voted to adopt a pacific policy so long as the protecting powers do not disturb the status quo on the island by changes in the management of the island's affairs or make it possible for Turkey in any way to dominate their political or daily life.

WASHINGTON.—A committee from the Pan-Hellenic Union, composed of all Greek societies in the United States, numbering 350,000 members, appealed to President Taft on Monday for help to obtain Crete's liberty from Turkish rule and annexation to Greece.

President Taft received the committee kindly and expressed sympathy with the Cretans. For any definite action he referred them to Mr. Knox, secretary of state, who has given particular attention to affairs in the near east.

## FLYING IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Victoria.—Aviation is making rapid progress in Australia. Joseph Hammond, a New Zealander, flying to a height of 1400 feet in Bristol with a biplane.

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## "NEW GIBRALTAR"

STONE MOUNTAIN is situated in De Kalb county, Georgia, 16 miles south of Atlanta, on the Georgia railroad. The ascent on the west is very easy, that on the north side perpendicular. It is said to be the largest single block of granite in the United States.

From historic data gathered, we find Sherwood's Gazetteer, second edition, in 1829, calls it Rock mountain, and informs us that in 1788 it was visited by British officers, who found fortifications on the summit in perfect condition. On July 4, 1828, a number of citizens celebrated the day and dined on top of the mountain. White's "Statistics of Georgia," 1849, mentions it as "Stone mountain," formerly called "New Gibraltar." In his "Historical Collections," 1853, he refers to Stone mountain. "About half way up, to the right of your path, is pointed out a small tuft of scrub oaks and oaks which is designated as the Buzzards' roost, from the number of those birds hovering around the spot. About a quarter of a mile from the top are seen remains of a fortification that formerly extended around and defended every accessible point leading to the summit. The only entrance was through a natural passage



STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA.

Largest single block of granite in the United States.

under a large rock, where only one person could enter at a time, and that by crawling on all fours. The whole length of the wall as first was probably a mile, breast high on the inside and constructed of loose fragments of rock. The top presents an uneven surface nearly flat, of an oval shape. On the eastern

side some distance from the top is a little grove called Eagle's Nest. Adjoining it among the broken fragments of stone are a number of caverns called the Lion's Den, Panther Hole, etc. Over a half century ago Aaron Cloud purchased this grand natural curiosity, giving in exchange a yoke of oxen and cart.

## Progress for English Woman Suffrage

SIR EDWARD GREY'S reply to a delegation of women suffragists is thus cited in Votes for Women:

He thought that woman suffrage had made more progress than the deputations realized. Its opponents, and perhaps even some who voted for it, had never before treated it so seriously as in the last debate. It was certain now that no great reform bill could be discussed without the House of Commons having an opportunity of dealing with woman suffrage; and the opinion of the House seriously given this year had established a forcible claim that the House, if it so desired, should have an opportunity of taking the bill to committee, and considering in what form woman suffrage should be passed into law. The arguments in its favor were increasing. Hardly any one now argued that public life was a rough sphere not suited for women. They were being more and more invited and encouraged to take part in politics and elections, in every kind of public work; and it was impossible that this should continue without recognition that there should not be a sex bar keeping women entirely outside the vote.

## Glimpses of Palestine Today

TWO ranges of haggard mountains, every broken peak as distinct in individuality as though each were fearful of being charged with imitation of its fellows, ran side by side to the south-east. Between them lay a wild tangle of rocks and small forests through which a swift stream fought its way, deflected far to the southward in its struggle toward the Mediterranean by the rounded base of the mountain beneath us. Over all the scene hovered an aspect of utter desolation and solitude, as of an undiscovered world innumerable leagues distant from any human habitation.

## The "Ben Bolt" Song

Some of the less familiar stanzas of a favorite old song are:

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,  
Which stood at the foot of the hill,  
Together we've lain in the noonday shade  
And listened to Appleton's mill.  
The mill-wheel has fallen in pieces, Ben Bolt,  
The rafters have tumbled in,  
And a quiet which crawls round the walls  
As you gaze  
Has followed the olden din.

Do you mind of the cabin of logs, Ben Bolt,  
At the edge of the pathless wood?  
And the button-hall tree with its motley limbs,  
Which nigh by the doorstep stood?

The cabin to ruin has gone, Ben Bolt,  
The tree you would seek for in vain;  
And where once the lords of the forest waved  
Are grass and the golden grain.

There is change in the things that I loved, Ben Bolt,  
They've changed from the old to the new;  
But I feel in the depths of my spirit the truth,  
There never was change in you.

Twelvemonths twenty have passed, Ben Bolt,  
Since first we were friends—yet I hail  
Your presence a blessing, your friendship a truth,  
Ben Bolt of the salt sea gale!

These words are by Thomas Dunn English, an American poet, whose first volume was published in 1855.

A Modern "Lucy Locket"

The very latest note in woman's wear is the appearance of a pocket. "Appearance" is used advisedly, for the pocket is prominent on the outside of costumes that are evidently of the latest mode, and worn by the girl who has just returned from Europe, or Bar Harbor, or some other spot where fashions do congregate. The pocket is a tiny affair, a "patch," which means a pocket applied on the gown; or it is a small slit, from which a still smaller handkerchief peeps out. But it is a sight to gladden one's heart if one is of the pocketless sex.

That there are some pockets of larger size than these, concealed in the recesses of the winter costume, was made evident the other day by a girl, dressed in one of the newest modes, who managed to drop—as women will—her pocket-book, handkerchief and a dozen or so "samples," which floated all over the street, all of which some polite passing male had the kindness to pick up.

"Louise!" ejaculated her friend, reproachfully. "How can you be so careless! I thought you told me you had a pocket in that new gown."

"Why, yes," cried the girl, blankly, "so I did!—But I never had one before, and I forgot all about it."—Youths Companion.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.—Franklin.

## Speech That Counts

THE STORY of one Lincoln-Douglas debate is told by the New York Sun in this way: "Douglas spoke first and he was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The cheering and the handclapping at the end lasted four or five minutes. When Lincoln was introduced the crowd broke out into cheers for Douglas and kept it up for several minutes. Lincoln meanwhile waited patiently. When at length the enthusiasm had subsided, Lincoln extended his long right arm for silence. When he had partly got this he said in an impressive tone: 'What an orator Judge Douglas is!' This unexpected tribute to their friend set the audience wild with enthusiasm. When this applause had run its course Lincoln, extending his hand again, 'this time obtained silence more easily. 'What a fine presence Judge Douglas has!' exclaimed the speaker earnestly. Again tumultuous applause followed the tribute. More and more easily the tall, gaunt lawyer got silence as he went on with admiring exclamations: 'How well rounded his sentences are! How well chosen his language is! How apt his illustrations are!' ending up with: 'What a splendid man Judge Douglas is!' Then when the audience had again become silent at his call, Lincoln leaned forward and said: 'And now, my countrymen, how many of you can tell me one thing Judge Douglas said?' The story teller said that he searched his own heart for an answer and found none. Afterward he asked his father if he could remember anything Judge Douglas had said, and the latter remembered practically nothing.

"But," said the story teller, impressively, 'even now, half a century later, I can recall practically all that Lincoln said.'"

No one can fix on me what is ugly and I cannot be angry with my neighbor nor hate him. We are made for cooperation. To act against one another is therefore contrary to our nature—working against the neighbor and against self. I must therefore command myself to forgive, understand, love always.—Marcus Aurelius.

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## Ibsen a Painter

As a young man Ibsen was by no means certain of his vocation. Until he was 32 he believed himself to be born for painting. In fact, a pretty big exhibition might be got together of the canvases painted by Ibsen in the days of his early manhood, and scattered now throughout the farmhouses and country villas of Norway. He remained all his life profoundly interested in art, and his judgments of ancient and renaissance art in Italy are always original. Of Raphael he said: "Raphael's art has never warmed me. His beings belong to the garden of Eden before the fall."—John Paulsen.

It is for the most part our skill in manners and in the observance of time and place of dress in general, that what is called taste by way of distinction consists; and which is in reality no other than a more refined judgment.

The cause of a wrong taste is a defect of judgment.—Burke.

## The Silences of Cities

The Britisher, fresh from a visit to Australia, who somewhat paradoxically remarked that the thing that impressed him most on his return was "the silence of London," could hardly have had the effect of the jingle of the screw and the throb of the engine out of his recollection. And it was Wordsworth who beautifully embodied similar impressions of that city in one of his best known sonnets, wherein he cried, "Great God! the very houses seem asleep!" as he crossed Westminster Bridge at four o'clock in the morning.

Certain it is that the pulsating life of American cities leaves no such impression upon our people, says the Washington Herald.

Yet not a few of us, fresh from the disillusioning experiences of country life and suburban calm, have recollections that rob Gray's "Elegy" of all poetic charm, at least so far as the soothing effects of the hooting owl, the lowing herd, and the cock's shrill clarion are concerned. And not a whit less disenchanted were the sounds of the sweet (?) bells, jangled out of tune, that came rudely upon half-conscious ears at daybreak from the near-by pasture. There is little doubt that an expression of public opinion of the relative sleeping comforts might show a surprising preponderance in favor of the city over the country during the wee sma' hours.

## Ladies' Likes and Their Lack of Learning

The following verses have quite an eighteenth century flavor and are worth recording, though they were the recent production of a lady at an evening party where contests in verse-making went on. The ladies must have been the subject, with perhaps some of the words given as an arbitrary requirement.

Little ladies love to look  
At birds, bees and a picture book;  
Larger ladies love to wear  
Bonnets, bows and baubles rare,  
And flit in fashion's foolish train,  
And flouty fields of flattery gain.  
When will this world to wisdom turn  
And all the ladies love to learn?

Fear not, my friend, giving more than your due;  
Remember the gift presented to you  
In the long ago, and try to be true  
When Christmas comes.

—William Lytle.

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Christ Jesus forced no man to his way of thinking. He never condemned evil, but on the other hand he condemned no man or woman. Unsparingly he denounced sin, but in his own mind he so exalted the individual above sin that this man or woman did he or she really desire goodness, was then and there helped to attain it. "Blessed are they" who strive for good, he said, and in his holy example the blessing so appeared that it seemed the one thing "altogether lovely." Though denouncing the practices of those about him with "Woe unto thee!" he said at the same moment: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And after his courageous arraignment of the scribes and Pharisees his loving cry

rang out, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" The conviction of sin, to him, was but an incident to make way for "the beauty of holiness" to appear. And his loving life, blotting out by its bright presence the shapes of sin and disease and death, is first, last and always the appeal which has so surely persuaded the centuries that to know God, as Christ-Jesus knew Him, is the one thing needed.

So Christian Science, coming as it does to reinforce and to quicken Christianity in the earth, comes to persuade and not to argue; to win, but not to compel. No man or woman is constrained to believe it; and no genuine Christian Scientist would force his convictions upon a fellow-man. All the good that has come to him he would lovingly share with others; but he soon learns that only good example can make his religion seem attractive to others and that a large part of this good example lies in not coercing his neighbor.

So, if you are tired or discouraged or sick or broken-hearted, or even if you are so satisfied with what matter offers you that you have not yet consciously wanted spiritual thoughts and pursuits, Spake the Danube to the Mississippi

It is of no use for St. Louis to seek to escape its destiny. The world will never be satisfied with us until we have taken our lesson from Budapest and have become like her, is the admission of the Globe-Democrat, which says:

Time and again, with recurring persistence, Budapest has been pointed out to us as our only pattern and our only hope topographically and architecturally.

Now comes a Hungarian baron of wealth and distinction and after inspecting us critically he says: "I looked at the Mississippi river today and I think your river front is so much like that of my native city; but why do you not make it beautiful, like that of Budapest? It is ugly with railroads and no grass."

Why, pray, do we hold out any longer? Lives there a human being on this earthly sphere who has seen Budapest, who does not cry out to St. Louis to go and do likewise? Why delay in profling by such a model?

You see, we are bound to be Budapest in spite of ourselves sooner or later, so why not begin a task that we cannot evade. As soon as our charter gets on its legs and begins marching, would we not better send our learned men, our counselors, those who rule over us and all other miscellaneous citizens on foot and in carriages, who can afford to go, over to this Budapest, this magical dream of civic beauty and bring back to us its plans and specifications?

We gain nothing by allowing ourselves to be Budapested further. We should be up and doing. Will some one kindly write for us to the tune of "Beulah Land," a song with the refrain: "O Budapest, sweet Budapest!"

Mean it, when you're doing it; for no enemy's shot is equal to a weak heart in the act.—George Meredith.

Christian Science waits patiently to give you the health and peace and courage that flow from the better understanding of God. Christian Science can well wait, and indeed finds no need to force itself upon you; for it is all rich supply and has no need—while you and I and all mankind lack as mortals all that it has to give. We, then, need it, and so fast as we are lovingly persuaded that it holds for us all good, we come to it humbly and do as it bids us. Christian Science corrects our thinking. In no way does it cultivate the human mind to dominate itself. On the contrary, it shows the will, the intellect, the feelings, to be powerless in themselves, for either good or evil—because all good is in and of God, divine Mind. Thought is persuaded through Christian Science to yield itself to the divine Mind, to let spiritual thought-processes, by the mental reflection of God-likeness, govern and put away the waywardness of the personal and selfish points of view. And the Scriptures and the Christian Science textbook, so important to the daily life of him who seeks God, reveal clearly what spiritual thought-processes are and how we may adopt and cherish them. Gradually, as this mental transformation goes on, bodily trouble, business discords, one and another form of fear or ignorance or temptation depart; for they cannot endure where spiritual thinking is triumphant over material impulses and beliefs. And always in this joyful making over of all experience Christian Science resorts to nothing less than the tender, persuasive beauty of Christ-likeness for its loving appeal to all mankind.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Chinese Kites

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The kites are wonderful specimens in their way and portray a deal of ingenuity, especially the love of art and decoration which runs through the whole life of the Chinese people, from their best inventions to the most commonplace object of amusement. The frame of the kite is of light bamboo, covered with rice paper, upon which are painted in brilliant hues the many human portrait figures and the various animal creatures. The plain and simple-shaped kite of the

Yankee boy is put to blush in comparison with the unique and gorgeous colored creations of the Chinese. In China, kite-flying is a national pastime, and is one of the leading outdoor diversions of the sons of both mandarins and nobles, as well as the lower and middle classes. They are down on certain holidays, one of the most popular being the "Festival of Ascending-on-high," occurring on the ninth day of the ninth month. On this occasion the hills and open country are covered with great processions of kite-flyers, both old and young, who devote the whole day to this sport. The kites are manipulated by a coil of strong cord wound over a reel. In Foochow, some 30,000 people assemble on the hills annually during the kite festivals to watch and join in this highly popular amusement. The great variety of the fleeting forms, thousands or more, cause a marvelous spectacle in the air.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

RIDDLE.

I help you aim your rifle true  
When aiming at the mark,  
I bid your voice be silent though  
You're singing like a lark.  
When toils and labor cease I come  
To greet the close of day,  
And when all else have gone from you  
Content with you I stay.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE

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## A LITTLE GREEN GO-CART

THE victory of the automobile is proved. Down the street rattles just now a party of children, some afoot, some mounted on skate wheels or another sort. But the pride of the procession, both in the owner's eyes and those of his admiring comrades is a "truly little automobile," as one fancies them all naming it. It is a brightly painted green body on four wheels, with a seat for the driver and a wheel to steer with. The motive power is furnished as in an ordinary child's tricycle by the feet of the rider. The box of the machine is floorless and treadles are in the usual relation to the rider, though hidden by the flapping sides of the wagon. The back sports a number painted on tin in tall, slim figures, such as the grown-up autos show, and a big high-up number, too, to make it all the more impressive. Any policeman chasing this hurrying car speeding across the park sidewalks at 30 revolutions a minute, could read the sign before the green go-cart turned the corner. This makes the life of the go-cart chauffeur all the more lively, as we very well understand.

Now the children are gathering on the steps of the big church. Some game is being played, for on one side sit all the little girls in a circle of bright red and blue caps and hats and brighter hair and faces. Three lads prowl stealthily near, a ferocious tin gun in the hand of one. Are they guarding the circle of little

maids, or are they approaching for capture? Swift as the kaleidoscope the group changes, melts away, and one child stands with face pressed against a stone pillar while the others flee to hiding places in the house doorways and other nooks of the narrow street. The green go-cart is now joined by one in bright red, a twin but for that, and these two go their way with the pride of carriage company, scorning the humbler sports afoot. But tomorrow will see them all joined again in the active skip and jump of games where arms and legs and voices and bright eyes are all alike on the qui-vive.

It is not in a task so wondrous—The mere praise of men to attain,  
That many unsatisfied longings  
Should strive a reward to gain.

But oftimes a service quite simple,  
Some tribute of love we pay,  
Makes the thought which prompted  
The action,  
Shine out for many a day.

So ask not for worldly achievements,  
But think at each setting sun—  
Not how great a work did we do,  
But rather—how was it done?—L. T.

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# THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

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### Trade Terminal for Boston

RECLAMATION of the East Boston flats off Jeffries Point in order to provide additional waterfront and a great railroad and steamship terminal seems nearer with the progress of negotiations between the harbor and land commission and the city of Boston aiming to give the commonwealth clear title to all the territory required. If that arrangement is effected, the commission may advance its plans for utilizing the \$3,000,000 expenditure authorized by the Legislature of 1910 for the prospective improvements. If so, it will mean the first big step toward preparing Boston harbor for whatever may come in the shape of increased railway and steamship traffic. Recent discussion of the harbor's qualifications for furnishing docking facilities for leading transatlantic passenger lines, which also have considered Montauk Point, N. Y., as the possible site of a new ocean terminal, has called attention to many remediable defects in the great New England port's arrangements. These companies, it is certain, are watching closely any plans for making the most of Boston harbor.

The present ideas obviously were narrowed down with the purpose of avoiding temporarily the necessity of dredging Bird island flats, as ordered by the government in case the piers should be extended to the harbor line established by the acts of 1910. The new piers, therefore, would be located on the flats near Jeffries Point and owned by the state; they could be extended later. Dredging of the Governor's island channel from President Roads and connecting it with the main ship channel opposite Jeffries Point would permit the largest of vessels to berth at the new piers. Later, with growth in navigation and consequent increase in docking requirements, the remaining portion of Bird island flats could be dredged, the anchorage basin below Governor's island enlarged and the Jeffries Point piers be extended to the harbor line of 1910. What makes this whole plan look feasible is the fact that it was worked out broadly by the harbor and land commission as early as 1880, revised and approved by the metropolitan improvement commission in 1909, recommended by expert engineers and favorably considered by the quadruple board that investigated the matter of desirable public improvements for the metropolitan districts preparatory to reporting to the Legislature this month.

It is an immense task that the commission maps out, but one on which Massachusetts and adjoining states may look with tentative approval. The cooperation of the city of Boston and the United States in this plan to build a great trade terminal controlled by the commonwealth is seemingly assured. Redeeming the East Boston flats and building piers near Jeffries Point are only first steps in a far more comprehensive project for bringing railroad and steamship companies to an adequately equipped meeting point, where commodities in transit could be exchanged quickly and economically. What this would mean to the industrial activity and prosperity of all New England becomes easily apparent. By proceeding rationally, but not too cautiously, toward the attainment of that object, Boston and Massachusetts may profit by the lesson of Hamburg, Germany, and other European ports which prepared to attract commerce instead of waiting for it to arrive before they introduced better facilities.

The commission, in its report, asks for authority to proceed with the plans as outlined, and seeks an appropriation for that purpose. If no grave faults are disclosed in those plans, there would seem to be no cause for deferring longer a work of such pressing importance. Without any question it is high time to adopt large measures in dealing with improvements and additions to the equipment of Boston harbor.

IT BEGINS to look very much as if the United States were to have a permanent, non-partizan tariff commission. Well, why not?

### The New Jersey Change Today

IN THE one hundred and thirty-first session of the Legislature of New Jersey, called to order today, the Democrats have a clear majority of twenty-one votes on joint ballot. They can, therefore, elect a United States senator from their own party ranks. Up to the present, their main difficulty has been in deciding upon a candidate. The Democratic Governor-elect—who will be inaugurated a week from today—strongly favors the election of James Martine, and as strongly opposes former United States Senator James Smith, Jr. As a consequence of the Governor's interference in the senatorial contest the Democratic majority in the Legislature is torn into two factions, and, as another, and a very probable, consequence, a third person, at present unknown, may receive the caucus nomination.

There is a great desire among the workers in the Legislature to get the senatorship fight out of the way as soon as possible. Not until two weeks from today, however, will balloting on the senatorship begin. The desire for a free field is induced mainly by the fact that the Democrats of New Jersey, and more especially the radical element, have long been looking forward hopefully to the time when they might have an opportunity for placing laws to their liking on the statute book. Almost from the beginning of business it is expected that progressive measures will be presented and pressed forward. There is one serious obstacle in the way. The Senate has a Republican majority; if that body is not permitted to revise some of the more radical measures it is likely to prevent their passage.

The course of the Legislature, however, will doubtless be determined to a great degree by the recommendations in Gov. Woodrow Wilson's first message. He has somewhat impaired his influence by reason of his attitude toward the senatorship. Many conservative Democrats feel that he has been meddling in a matter somewhat outside of his province, and there is considerable resentment among the followers of former Senator Smith. Nevertheless, if Governor Wilson's recommendations to the Legislature shall appeal to the people as sane and sound, that body is quite likely to reflect popular opinion and respond to it. The Governor's position is a delicate one. He is being observed by a much more critical eye now than when he was making his race last fall.

### Real Estate Exposition

THERE would be occasion for surprise if less interest were manifested generally in Boston's approaching real estate and ideal homes exposition, for these correlative subjects intimately concern men and women of the present day. In fact, the business of developing land has reached a higher plane than ever before; details are more closely scrutinized, while in no wise interfering with fruition of large schemes into which they enter; and interchange of ideas is bringing out certain worthy similarities in results. On all sides may be noted a disposition to take advantage of the latest and the best methods; earnest efforts are being made to arrive at a common working basis. This tendency is likely to benefit all concerned.

Fairs and expositions are familiar enough to Bostonians, and exhibits of that sort have been, too, fairly comprehensive, ranging all the way from mechanical devices to food and sporting goods. Now another step is to be taken, no more important, perhaps, but fully as interesting. New Englanders will then have an opportunity to examine closely into ways and means attendant upon one of the country's greatest lines of business. Here they may study the models of up-to-date houses, land-development plans, concrete dwellings, bungalows, automobile garages and the accessories of these leading features. If the Boston exposition measures up to those held in other American cities—fulfills present indications—presumably, a man will need only to attend it in order to pick out a house satisfactory to him at any price between \$2000 and \$50,000.

New York already has found profit in two of these expositions. The first ran a month. A third one will be held there this year. Many of the large cities of the country have supported meetings of this kind; yet in the long list of American real estate expositions, conducted under the right auspices, there is no instance of failure. On the contrary, their popularity has grown so rapidly that the smaller cities are beginning to look with active favor upon the idea. Combining tangible illustrations of property development, promotion of real estate projects and house furnishing, together with high-class examples of work done by the building material men, contractors, architects and the like, the real estate expositions already have done much to improve living conditions and to combine utility with comfort in the home. They may be conceded to have won a permanent place as important factors in current progress.

### The Torrens Law

ILLINOIS was the first state in the American Union to adopt the Torrens system of land title registration, but the first law enacted with the purpose of legalizing the system failed on a constitutional test because, under its provisions, judicial powers were conferred on the examiners of titles. Since 1897, however, the amended law has been in force, and under it registrations of titles have grown in eleven years from twenty to 1142, the consideration advancing in the same time from \$31,125 to \$1,847,612. Ohio was the next state to take up the system, but it fell into an error, also, which delayed its operation. Massachusetts was successful in avoiding delays, and the system has been in active operation in the last named state since 1908.

It has been adopted by Washington, Oregon, Colorado, the Philippines and Hawaii. Just before retirement from the governorship, to take a place on the bench of the United States supreme court, Governor Hughes signed an amended bill which gave the system to New York state, and under this enactment there have already been numerous registrations.

The states of the present Australian federation, however, were far in advance of the rest of the world in adopting this simplified system of recording titles. This, perhaps, was only natural, in view of the fact that the author of the system, Sir Robert Richard Torrens, was an Australian. The "Torrens law" so called, dates back to 1858, and, notwithstanding its recognized merits wherever it has been subjected to test, it is still viewed by that most conservative class of people, the land owners, with considerable diffidence and doubt. So much is this the case that while the total value of real estate transferred in Chicago in 1909 was \$153,169,047, the transfers passing through the Torrens department of the county recorder's office were only \$1,847,612.

The advantages of the Torrens plan over the old system of abstract registration are simplicity and cheapness. To offset these, it is held by friends of the more complicated, cumbersome and costly method that the latter is the safer. It does not appear, however, that the guarantee which attaches to the Torrens system has failed of its purpose at any time. That confidence in it is steadily increasing is the best assurance of its efficiency.

TURNING amusement into avenues of usefulness is characteristic of the present, and it is wholesome. Whether spare moments at home are dedicated to informative reading, drawing or other forms of constructive recreation, there is an honest pride and satisfaction in the knowledge gained and the results accomplished. Those who have not essayed to combine enjoyment and work have no idea how educative the combination may become. Long winter evenings, passed in some such helpful pursuit, are not wasted, but well spent.

Among the most pleasurable occupations of this kind must be included wood working. Of late years that art, in various ways, has attained to marked popularity.

Wood working is adapted to serve a greater purpose, however, than the making of puzzles and games, ornate mantel trimmings, screens or frames for clocks. Inlaying of wood is a field to which much time and effort may be devoted, and in which remarkably beautiful ideas may be recorded. Decorative inlaid panel schemes for rooms may be too difficult for the beginner to project, but confidence and facility of workmanship soon lend attractiveness to the harder tasks. Even the manufacture of bookcases, chairs and tables is not so impossible as it first appears. Indeed, planning, cutting out and assembling mission furniture would prove a comparatively easy and interesting task for the teacher, the club member or the woman at home, if it is based on diligent practise.

By such means, information of a practical character is imparted, and surplus time devoted to constructive activities. And wood working, it may be said, is only one of the worthy avocations that may be taken up for the satisfaction of the doing.

### Wood Working by Amateurs

### Commercial Spain

IT is evident that the Moroccan campaign could not have been an inexpensive affair to Spain. But not only did this campaign require a large immediate outlay; the African complications have drawn heavily on the Spanish treasury for some years. Moreover, at the time of the punitive expedition there was need for money for home purposes. King Alfonso had been striving to help in the upbuilding of the country's industry and commerce. But while something had been accomplished, the military activity came as a decided drawback. At a time when trade with foreign nations promised substantial increases the Moroccan tribesmen fomented trouble. There can be no doubt that neither King Alfonso nor his advisers were pleased to divide the people's attention between home advancement and military success abroad. But Spain as a whole apparently felt that national honor was at stake.

The enthusiastic reception tendered King Alfonso and his suite at Melilla might be interpreted as meaning that the Moroccan tribesmen have concluded to look upon the Spaniards as their friends. But while it is of importance for Spain to be on good terms with her neighbors in Africa, peace on the opposite shore of the Mediterranean will in reality most benefit the peninsula. It is hardly likely that the Spanish people are entertaining a dream of empire. For years to come there should be ample scope for Spanish patriotism in the development of the country's resources.

Spain's need today is men trained in the handicrafts. The commercial development that began some years ago brought out the fact that there was a shortage of mechanics and an oversupply of laborers. The army had absorbed much of the material required for making Spanish workmanship quantitatively valuable. Many young men, to evade conscription, had gone to South America, and they have established themselves to advantage in the Argentine and other Latin-American countries.

As a result of the influx to the Argentine Republic the export trade from Spain to Argentina increased from \$3,000,000 in 1896 to almost \$9,000,000 in 1908. The exporters of Spain were able to make so good a showing in face of heavy competition by the United States and Germany. But a more striking illustration of what modern methods are doing for Spain is afforded by the country's trade with Cuba. After a number of ups and downs the Castilian merchants are today able to do more than to hold their own in that locality.

If reputation earned years ago is of value in estimating future commercial success, then many Spanish cities have good prospects before them. But it is not necessary to build wholly on the future where the industry of Spain is concerned. Barcelona is an example where former preeminence in export trade has been replaced by substantial manufacturing. Cadiz, Valencia, Cartagena and Huelva are ports that only need the rejuvenating touch from within to come again into commercial prominence.

It is because Spain in the past depended upon her colonies as revenue producers that the home field was neglected. But since the country is experiencing the industrial renaissance, commerce is moving apace. When the government ceased to export soldiers Spanish manufacturers began to realize that other exports paid better. The navy that Spain is now without may never again be needed. For peace grows best on commerce, just as commerce only becomes full-orbed where peace enfolds the nations under a common banner. The Moroccan incident called a momentary halt. But with the government and the people united in the commercial movement, Spain is now in a position to take the fullest advantage of tranquil conditions.

WHILE San Francisco and New Orleans are presenting in eloquent language and expensive print their respective claims for recognition by the United States government in connection with the proposition to hold an international exposition in commemoration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1915, M. Dupuy, French minister of commerce, is beginning to receive replies from the various commercial bodies of that country in answer to his circular questions: "Should France hold a great international exposition? and, if so, at what time in or about 1920 should it take place?"

This is the first time since French expositions became known that it has been thought necessary to question the country through its representative bodies with regard to the advisability of holding one. The French expositions for years led all others in both attractiveness and attendance. They contributed marvelously toward the upbuilding of French trade in a permanent way, for they left in the thoughts of the tens of thousands of foreign visitors impressions of French manufactures and French achievements in the arts and crafts which stimulated world-wide custom for these products. But it became noticeable in France during the last two expositions, as it has been noticeable in the United States since the world's fair at Chicago, that popular interest was turning largely from the more serious and substantial features to the amusing attractions. The Palais des Machines could not compete with the "Streets of Cairo" and similar features in the last Paris fair, and this was not due altogether to a declining lack of interest in such machinery as that contained in the greatest building of the last French exposition. It was due, rather, to the fact that the visitors, resident and non-resident, had become familiar with all kinds of improvements and inventions.

It is becoming more and more difficult to introduce novelties into the regular exhibits of a world's fair. Every modern city is now, so to speak, an exposition in itself. Everything that is useful, new, interesting, attractive, in every line of handiwork, is on display. The latest inventions and devices are pictured and described in the newspapers and presented in local exhibitions, in show windows or on the streets. Everything new the world has to offer comes to the ordinary man, woman and child.

Still there are artistic, scenic, mechanical effects that can only be produced in great aggregations. Wonderful things can still be done in architecture and in illumination. Magnificent pictures may still be created. And, above all, the atmosphere of a great exposition may not be overlooked or belittled. The international exposition invariably leaves popular taste better than before.

IF POSTAL employees in Paris must speak five languages, polyglot will probably become a popular term, regardless of its sound.

### World's Fair for France